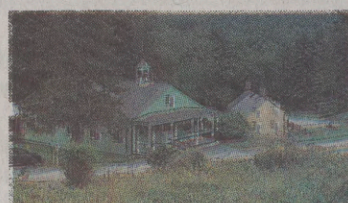


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## High school gym floor replacement

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Issues with the Wilmington High School gymnasium floor persist, although the town now has a better idea of the costs involved.

The gym floors were originally installed by contractor Gilbane. In response to concerns expressed by the town that the floor was buckling and warping, Gilbane maintained that the floor simply needed time to acclimate. After several years of concerns, Town Counsel and the Board of Selectmen were able to reach an agreement with Gilbane in June that Gilbane would front \$175,000 of replacement cost.

According to Hull, the best option for the floor ultimately ended up being a complete replacement. The lowest qualified bid for replacement was \$219,200. Hull went to the Finance Committee to request a transfer of funds to cover the difference.

At that point, both Hull and the committee had no knowledge of any other circumstances that might lie beneath the buckling issue.

"Unfortunately when we hired American Sports Floor, they identified in the subfloor, there are areas where floor has not been properly leveled out," said Hull. "There are dips, as a consequence, the floor has a bit of a flex."

According to Hull, the additional cost to fix these dips will add \$29,942 to the replacement project.

For a large portion of the difference between what Gilbane will pay and what the replacement will cost, the town will make use of Finance Committee funds. The remainder, in the amount of approximately \$8,000, will be taken from a facilities account for unforeseen circumstances.

Hull expressed optimism that, in spite of these unforeseen costs, "...the floor will be addressed properly, right at the base level, and then will be built up from there."

The project is slated to be complete in October.

## Owners of Mr. Handyman break Guinness Book record for hammering a nail

By CASSIA BURNS  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Aug. 3, Lori and Steve Morad, owners of Mr. Handyman in Middleton, participated in setting the record for the most people simultaneously hammering a nail in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Servicing Wilmington as well as several surrounding communities, Mr. Handyman is the nation's leading commercial, residential, property maintenance, repair and improvement franchise company. With over 200 locations throughout the United States and Canada, Mr. Handyman provides consumers assistance with nearly all aspects of their home care needs, working as a direct service franchise.

In 2015, Mr. Handyman was acquired by Neighborly.

In order to break this world record, 369 franchises and corporate team members from Mr. Handyman locations across the country gathered at the annual Neighborly Reunion held Aug. 3 in San Antonio, Texas.

"Having the opportunity to meet other franchise owners across the nation to compete for this title was completely energizing!" said Lori Morad. "As I looked around the room, it was such an amazing experience my husband and I will never forget! 369 people all geared up to win the title! You can't ask for better than this!"

Previously, the record was held by Mike Holmes from the HGTV show "Holmes on Homes." He and his team, plus a group of Skills Ontario Competition competitors and volunteers, broke the record in 2017 at an event where they hammered 299 nails simultaneously.

To learn more about Mr. Handyman, visit [www.mrhandyman.com](http://www.mrhandyman.com).

◀Steve, left, and Lori Morad, right, owners of Mr. Handyman of South Essex County, which services the Wilmington community, recently, on Aug. 3, were two people out of 369 who broke the world record for the most people hammering a nail simultaneously and are now in the Guinness Book of World Records! (Courtesy photo)

## LED lights installed at Palmer Park

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The lights at Palmer Park, behind the Wilmington Town Hall, were replaced this summer. Director of Public Buildings George Hooper briefed the Board of Selectmen on the updates at their Sept. 9 meeting.

The update project was a capital

project that was approved at the 2019 Town Meeting. According to Hooper, the 1500 Watt mercury vapor bulbs at the facility were replaced with 500 Watt LED fixtures. The existing bulbs had been in place since the 1980s. The replacement generates a total savings of 52,000 watts throughout the

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## District Attorney's Cold Case Unit responds to investigation inquiry

By RYAN LAROCHE  
News Editor

WILMINGTON — 50 years ago this month, a fire claimed the lives of several members of the Landers family including mom Nancy and five of her children.

At the time, investigators determined the cause to be accidental, faulty wiring. Today, though, many, including the family members who

survived the blaze, believe the fire was set intentionally.

A story in today's *Middlesex East* details the case and ongoing investigation by a new unit at the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

Calls to that office weren't returned as of *Middlesex East* press time; however, late on Tuesday

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## Early voting reimbursement

By LIZZY HILL  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY — Earlier this year, Tewksbury and Wilmington both received reimbursement from the State of Massachusetts for expenses that occurred as a result of conducting early voting from the 2018 general election. This came after a statement from the State Auditor and Secretary of the Commonwealth which amounted to a total of \$1,144,156.22 to be reimbursed throughout the

state for unfunded, mandated early voting costs.

The statement explained that the reimbursement funding came from money allocated to the Secretary's Office by the Legislature in a budget passed last year.

A survey conducted by the Office of the State Auditor determined the amount to send each town in November in order to meet the needs of the early voting law.

Wilmington Town Clerk Tina Touma-Conway wrote in an email that the survey asked for "detailed costs incurred for personnel, including the cost of hiring election workers, overtime costs for staff and other expenses incurred such as rental of voting booths or privacy screens or other costs the law mandates the community incur, such as advertising the dates of early voting."

Wilmington and Tewksbury town clerks submitted certification for their early voting costs to the Massachusetts Office of the State Auditor's Division of Local Mandates Regarding Early Voting.

Tewksbury collected about \$4,500 thanks to this government mandate.

"Tewksbury received an Early Voting grant for additional weekend hours (\$1,000

as well as the Early Voting unfunded mandate reimbursement amount of \$3,548.34 for the Nov. 6, 2018 state election," Tewksbury Town Clerk Denise Graffeo wrote in an email.

The money, she continued, was deposited into the general fund. Touma-Conway reported that the Town of Wilmington received \$9,554.50 from the Office of the State Auditor, which was deposited into an account used to pay for election-related costs.

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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Is College Right for You? on Thursday, Sept. 19

**The College Camp \*RR**  
Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.  
Is college the right next step for you? Kristin Allard, a college coach, can help you decide. Students make informed decisions about whether to attend college, or if a gap year or apprenticeship is the right fit, as well as additional guidance on what to do after graduation. Grades 9-12 and parents.

#### More Upcoming Programs

Please visit our online using our calendar of events at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org) or by calling 919-2099 (for 481-2099) for more information. We're looking for people to help with the program. \*RR.

the Friends of the Library for program funding support!

**Coffee with a Cop**  
Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m.

Drop in, grab a tea or coffee, and chat with a police officer. Learn about the rights of the public as well as the roles and responsibilities of police and community in a relaxed and open setting. All questions welcome.

#### Current Affairs Discussion Group \*RR

Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

This group is for all who would like to broaden their knowledge of current national and international affairs. You will have the opportunity to discuss topical events and learn from others. Recommended background readings will be provided prior to

each meeting. Led by facilitator Dan Hall.

#### Musical Stylings of John Muratore \*RR

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Join Boston University School of Music faculty member John Muratore, one of Boston's best-known and most highly regarded classical guitarists, as he performs Spanish classical guitar favorites as well as Latin American, jazz and folk-inspired compositions. Don't miss this afternoon of beautiful music!

#### Novel Ideas Book Group \*RR

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

Featured Book: The Glass Ocean by Beatriz Williams, Karen White, Lauren Willig. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the fea-

tured book.

#### Poetry Circle \*RR

Saturday, Sept. 21, 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Love poetry? The poetry circle is a great opportunity to meet other poets and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

#### Cemetery Stroll \*RR

Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a Cemetery Stroll, starting in the parking lot behind the library! This year's Stroll will feature graves and stories related to Wilmington's participation in and commemoration of the Civil War. Bring your walking shoes and enjoy a pleasant stroll in one of Wilmington's most interesting historic locations. Led by Town Curator Terry McDermott.

#### Kids & Teen Events

##### Teen Volunteer Orientation \*RR

Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.

Need volunteer hours? Whether for meeting your graduation requirement or just because you really love

helping out at the library, we may have opportunities available for you! Please complete the online application at <https://wilmingtonlibrary.org/youth-services/teens/volunteers/> before attending. Grades 9-12

#### Intro to Dungeons & Dragons \*RR

Saturday, Sept. 14, 1 - 4 p.m.

Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? Join DM Alex for more info and a mini campaign! Grades 6-12

#### Kids Crafts: Monkey and Rose Pencil Decorations \*RR

Saturday, Sept. 14 at 2 p.m.

This craft is led by three Wilmington High School students. Grades 1-5

#### Little Movers \*RR

Monday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.

Let's move! Join us for a morning of singing, dancing, and moving around! Ages 1-2

#### Teen Volunteer Orientation \*RR

Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Need volunteer hours? Whether for meeting your graduation requirement or just because you really love

helping out at the library, we may have opportunities available for you! Please complete the online application at <https://wilmingtonlibrary.org/youth-services/teens/volunteers/> before attending. Grades 9-12

#### Trivia Tuesday \*RR

Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

Show us your smarts at pub-style trivia! Play against your friends, putting your pop culture knowledge to the test. The winning team walks off with prizes and bragging rights! Snacks provided. Grades 6-12

#### Star Mag \*RR

Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 3:45 p.m.

Calling all kid writers and artists! Drop in to help create this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Grades 3-6

#### First Look Book Group \*RR

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Want to discover the next big thing in YA lit? First Look is for you! Hang out with other teen fiction aficionados and read books hot off the presses. Take home a book to keep after every meeting! Grades 6-12



## Battle against opioids continues

▲ District Attorney Marian Ryan joined with Tewksbury, Wilmington and Billerica police to discuss ways they are combating the opioid crisis. (Courtesy photo)

## Moulton announces state to receive \$35.8M to address opioid crisis

SALEM — Representative Seth Moulton (D-MA) announced that the United States Department of Health and Human Services has released a new round of State Opioid Response Grants that includes \$35,879,685 of congressionally-appropriated funding for the State of Massachusetts. The state and local governments will use these funds to expand access to treatment and support near real-time overdose data. "It's hard to talk about addiction, but it touches almost everybody in our country — whether we know someone who is wrestling with addiction, or we know someone who has lost a loved one to an overdose," Moulton said. "I'm going to keep fighting for better mental health care, and more resources like these so we can confront this public health emergency."

Moulton, who is Vice Chair of the House Budget Committee, is a national leader on mental health issues. He

has used this platform to advocate for funding to address the state's opioid epidemic. Moulton co-authored multiple letters of support for the funding released.

According to WBUR, overdose deaths have fallen 11 percent in the first six months of 2019, but fentanyl is present in 92 percent of the overdose deaths in Massachusetts. The funds released today will help the state track data like this in real time, in addition to funding direct support for state and local governments.

Moulton is the co-author of the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, a bill that would allow the United States to target the producers of fentanyl with sanctions. The Senate included a version of the bill in their version of the National Defense Authorization Act, meaning the bill is on the verge of becoming law.

Members of the House and Senate will meet to write a final draft of the NDAA later this month. Moulton sits on

the committee that writes the NDAA, the House Armed Services Committee, and has advocated for the bill's inclusion in the final draft.

Moulton and his partner on the bill, Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-FL) wrote an op-ed in The Hill calling for the bill's passage before the president started a trade war with China. China, the leading exporter of fentanyl, is using its failure to crack down on domestic fentanyl enforcement as a negotiating tool. The country's tactics contribute to American overdose deaths.

As Moulton noted in the op-ed, "China has an especially poor record of taking on fentanyl producers. Between 2015 and 2016, American authorities intercepted 1,072 shipments of Chinese fentanyl before they could reach our streets. In the same time period, China stopped just four."

Moulton also recently introduced a bill to create a national three-digit hotline

for mental health emergencies. The National Suicide Hotline Act, would create 9-8-8 as a national, three digit number for any kind of mental health emergency. For example, a caller wrestling with addiction could call 9-8-8 to be connected to addiction treatment resources. The bill gained more than 50 cosponsors over Congress's August recess.

Opioid overdoses have killed more Americans than the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan and Vietnam, combined. Veterans are twice as likely as nonveterans to die from an accidental overdose. Moulton has introduced a package of three bills that would allow the VA to study and discuss cannabis use as an alternative to opioid treatments. The bills would also prevent veterans who use cannabis in the states where it is legal from losing their VA benefits for using cannabis.

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Your Money  
by Todd Brisbois

## TAX REFORM AFFECTS IF AND HOW TAXPAYERS ITEMIZE THEIR DEDUCTIONS

Tax reform affects both individuals and businesses was passed in December 2017. It's commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, TCJA or simply tax reform. In addition to nearly doubling standard deductions, TCJA also suspended itemized deductions that can be claimed on Schedule A.

For many individuals who formerly itemized deductions, the new law is more beneficial to take the standard deduction than itemize. Taxpayers may only do one or the other. They cannot combine the standard deduction or claim itemized deductions.

The new law made the following changes to itemized deductions that can be claimed on Schedule A for 2018:

**Itemized deductions suspended:**  
The new law suspended the phase-out of certain itemized deductions for 2018. This means that some taxpayers may be able to claim more of their total itemized deductions if they were limited in the past because their income was above certain levels.

**State and local income, sales and property taxes modified:**

A taxpayer's deduction for state and local income, sales and property taxes is limited to a combined, total deduction. The limit is \$10,000—\$5,000 if married filing separately. Anything above this amount is not deductible.

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## History:

# Hurricane Carol ripped through New England in 1954

By LARZ F. NEILSON

"Free firewood. Yours for hauling it away." read an ad in the Sept. 1, 1954 issue of the *Wilmington Crusader*.

But "Sunshine" Smith had no takers.

Elsewhere in the *Crusader*, in the "Town Notes" column, there was a comment about Smith's ad. It said, "You know what happened Tuesday."

On Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1954, Hurricane Carol hit New England.

Although only a category 2 storm, it cut a swath up the middle of New England, killing 68 people, destroying 4,000 homes and felling millions of trees. The storm had winds of approximately 100 m.p.h., and dropped 3.4 inches of rain.

Wilmington escaped with no one killed or injured. But many houses were badly damaged and thousands of trees felled. The greatest disruption was to the electrical system. Reading Municipal Light Dept. shut off all power in its system early in the storm. The utility lost more than 200 poles in its four-town system.

On Tuesday night, only four places in Wilmington had electricity, all provided by generators: the police/fire station, Louie's gas station, Lyons' gas station and the telephone exchange.

Many residents were without power for a week, some even longer. Crews from Reading Light were simply overwhelmed, working 16 to 20 hours a day. And Reading Light management declined offers of help from outside sources, stating that the local crews knew the system, and that outside workers would be putting themselves and others in danger.

Town workers, though, worked to clear fallen trees and limbs to enable the Reading Light crews to rebuild the system.

The prolonged electrical outage had its greatest impact in the kitchen. How do people feed themselves when refrigeration and cooking equipment no longer work?

Ironically, some people, mostly those living in converted summer camps, had an oil stove or a wood stove or fireplace for heat, and possibly a gas refrigerator.

Board of Health officials drove to Cambridge and Lowell to procure large quantities of dry ice, which were distributed to food stores. In 1954, the town had more than a dozen food stores.

Meanwhile, Frank Blaisdell was selling ice to thousands of people at his coal and ice business on Lowell Street, next to Kiernan Avenue.

Roads in Wilmington were quickly re-opened, thanks to the ingenuity of the highway department. While other towns were dependent solely on men with chainsaws, Wilmington got out the snow plows and bulldozers, and most streets were open in just a day or two.

Two areas were designated for dumping and burning of storm debris, Rotary Park and the town gravel pit on Abigail's Island, off Andover Street behind the present D.P.W. garage.

The loss of electrical power delayed the opening of schools. The brand new Wildwood School lost tar paper and copper flashing off a back section of its roof. The Buzzell School also lost several shingles.

Two garages were heavily damaged. Luke Carter's garage on Main Street at Kiernan Avenue had a cement block wall blown down. The blocks damaged a car owned by Luke's son, Arnold Carter. Down at Joe App's, a garage with heavy equipment inside was destroyed. The walls blew out and the roof came down.

At the other end of town, Ventura Canelas lost the roof off his new barn, at the end of McDonald Road. When the roof blew, it also carried several large cement blocks with it.

Countless homes were damaged, many of them hit by falling trees or limbs. A small house on Faulkner Avenue was hit by five trees. On Burlington Avenue, the second floor and roof of a home were destroyed. Three houses in town lost chimneys.

At the Britt farm, on Main and Eames streets, a house trailer was blown over.

Elmer Branscombe's house was unscathed when a large elm tree fell in the front yard, right across the front of the house. But it was so close, he couldn't even open the front door.

The hurricane did not prevent a stork visit. Mrs. Lindsay Bouvier gave birth to twins Mark and Michelle during the storm.

## Personal memories

I was eight years old at the time of the hurricane. I was at my grandparent's house at 67 High St., along with my two brothers. My mother had gone to Boston for an appointment. She spent the day in North Station, where winds ripped doors from the hinges. And my father was busy reporting on the storm for the *Wilmington Crusader*. Much of the information for this story came from his report. He did an incredible job of deadline reporting, publishing a very good account only 24 hours after the storm.

My memories of that day are mostly of trees falling. We'd hear a crash out back and run to a back window. An elm tree down. Then another crash, this time in the front. A blue spruce. Again and again. None of the trees breached the house, but it was terrifying.

I remember going out in the front yard during the eye of the storm, and seeing the clouds swirling to the southwest.

Meanwhile, my mother was in North Station in Boston, where the wind was tearing the doors off the station as it whipped through the building.

Meanwhile at 67 High St., I was terrified. First I heard a crash in front of the house as a large blue spruce blew over. Less than a minute later, there was an even louder crash in the back yard. I ran to a back window to see a large elm down. Five trees fell within 50 feet of the house, but none hit it. And two of these were less than 10 feet from the garage, but it was also unscathed.

We had no electric power for over a week. We were not allowed to open the refrigerator. We attempted to cook some meals in the fireplace, but it was not really set up for cooking.

We had our phone back in service very quickly. My uncle, Ted Norton, found the wires in our front yard and spliced them. My brother Peter suspects that is how Capt. Larz was able to get his story into print so quickly.

Peter also said he was fascinated by the hurricane, and thought we should have one every year.

My grandfather hired Leo Dupras and another man to cut up and remove the trees. The elms were huge, probably two foot diameter and three-plus feet the other way. One of the workers tried backing a truck up the embankment in front of the house, only to slide down the hill against the telephone pole. They managed to free it by backing another truck against the side of the truck.

For a few years after that, we had a couple of large elm sections in the back yard. They made great picnic tables, until they rotted. And we still have the picture of Stu, age five, straddling a limb on a horizontal elm.

10 days later, we were hit again, this time by Hurricane Edna. This storm tracked across Cape Cod, and in Wilmington it dropped nearly seven inches of rain. The winds were in the 50 to 60 m.p.h. range. There was considerable flooding, mostly in areas near streams.

# Mass. sheriffs announce launch of landmark medication assisted treatment pilot program

BOSTON — Members of the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association (MSA) were joined by legislators, advocates, researchers and federal officials at the State House today to announce the launch of a landmark initiative providing expanded medication assisted treatment (MAT) options to those with opioid use disorder (OUD) at correctional facilities in seven counties.

The pilot program formally launched on Sept. 1 in Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk and Suffolk counties following a year-long design and implementation process. As part of the pilot, individuals entering facilities in the seven counties on any of the three FDA-approved MAT regimens (buprenorphine, methadone or naltrexone) will have the ability to continue their treatment regimen while incarcerated, unless determined otherwise by a qualified addiction specialist. Sentenced inmates not on a verified MAT regimen at the time of their commitment may also be evaluated for participation 30 days prior to their scheduled release.

"Arresting and incarcerating our way out of addiction is not — and has never been — an option," said Middlesex Sheriff, and Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association President, Peter J. Koutoujian, who worked with legislators last year to craft the language for the pilot. "Massachusetts sheriffs have been at the forefront of this crisis, implementing innovative and evidence-based initiatives aimed improving the health outcomes of justice-involved individuals with opioid use disorder. This pilot is the thoughtful, comprehensive next step and one that is being watched by colleagues not just here in the Commonwealth, but across the country."

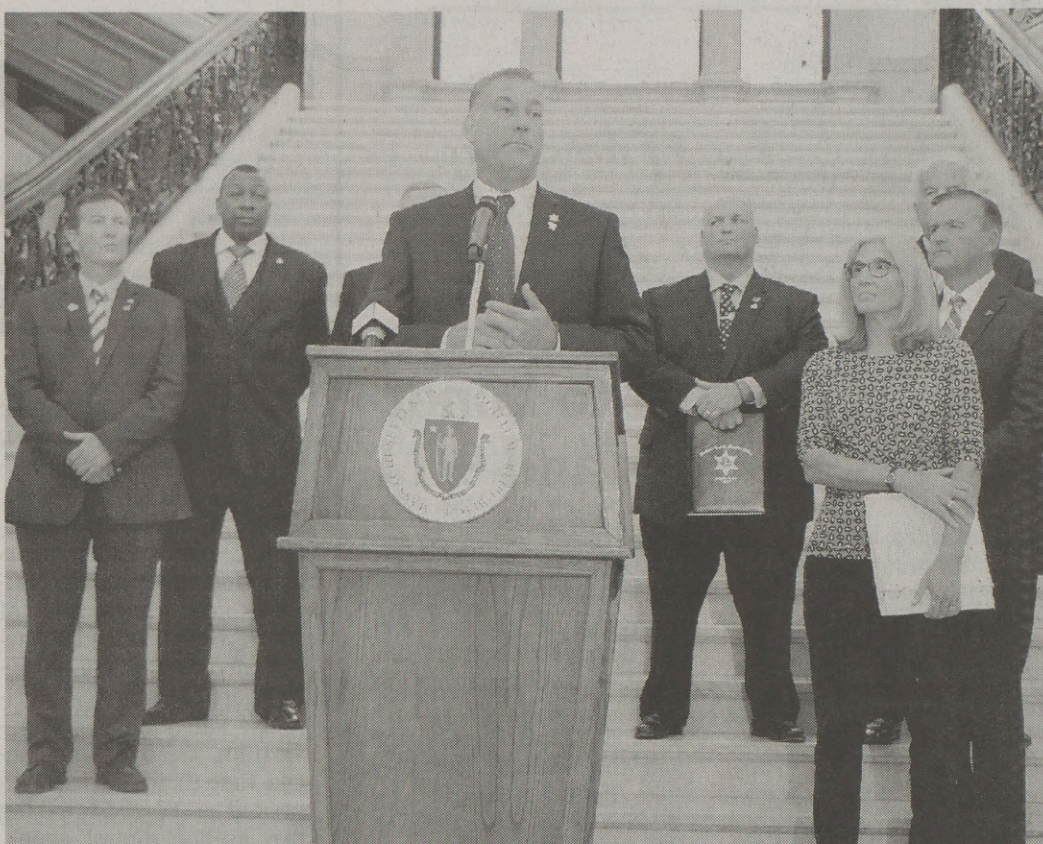
Since its launch on Sunday, nearly 100 individuals have had MAT administered across the seven counties.

In addition to collaboration across the participating offices, sheriffs also worked closely with the Baker-Polito Administration on the implementation of the pilot which is a direct result of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018 signed with bi-partisan support by Governor Baker last summer. Building on this success of the STEP Act, the bill expanded the use of medication assisted treatment by requiring the Department of Public Health (DPH) to implement a MAT pilot program in Houses of Correction no later than September 1, 2019.

"This pilot program serves as another tool for law enforcement and public health leaders to explore ways to address the opioid epidemic," said Governor Charlie Baker. "While we have seen some progress, our work is never done and our administration will continue collaborating with law enforcement and other stakeholders to combat this public health crisis across the Commonwealth."

"Our administration is proud to have doubled investments in substance misuse and prevention across state agencies since 2015, and we continue to work with our partners in law enforcement to do all we can to address the opioid epidemic," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "This new pilot program represents another mechanism to pursue options for helping individuals with a substance use disorder get on a path to recovery."

"While we need to continue our efforts to end the criminalization of substance use disorder and mental illness, we must do everything we can to meet the needs of those who are currently incarcerated," said Senator Cindy F. Friedman (D-Arlington), who helped champion the 2018 comprehensive opioid treatment bill that established the MAT pilot. "The creation of this program is an important and ground-breaking step toward addressing substance use disorder within corrections so that people can get the medication they need and have the opportunity to recover. I want to thank my Senate colleagues, the Governor, the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association, and all of the stake-



▲ Middlesex Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, center, addresses the media to discuss the new pilot treatment program. (Courtesy photo)

holders involved for their collaboration and commitment to making this program a reality."

"Addiction is a disease, and medication assisted treatment is one of the many pathways for individuals to achieve long-term recovery," said Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Suders. "When coupled with counseling, providing MAT in correctional facilities will ensure that individuals have equitable access to treatment. The Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association has been an important partner in our efforts to address the opioid epidemic and I am personally grateful for their leadership."

"Medication for opioid use disorder works," said Department of Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH. "This is one more way to assure people who need treatment receive it."

In addition to administering medication while individuals are incarcerated, participating offices will also provide treatment staff and post-release continuity of care to assist those in their recovery, working in conjunction with DPH, MassHealth and other entities.

"Across the country, our jails have in many ways become locked treatment facilities for those with substance use disorders who have become caught up in the justice system," said Franklin Sheriff, and Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association Vice President, Christopher Donelan. "And sheriffs — especially those in Massachusetts — have responded to this reality. This pilot is grounded in much of the work we have already done in Franklin and across the Commonwealth, and is a critical step in improving outcomes for those in our custody."

"I've seen families devastated by substance abuse, particularly opioids," said Essex Sheriff Kevin Coppinger. "This program is ground-breaking. It marks the beginning of a new role for jails in the fight against the opioid crisis. Jails today are the treatment centers for addic-

tion as well as mental illness. This has totally changed the face of corrections."

"Medication Assisted Treatment, along with the appropriate group and one on one counseling, is one more tool in our addiction recovery tool box we will provide inmates," said Hampden Sheriff Nicholas Cocchi. "We are working diligently on their recovery so they can go on to be successful as they return to our communities free from substance use addictions."

"The opioid crisis poses innumerable challenges to our communities and I am pleased that the Hampshire Sheriff's Office will be among the county correctional facilities taking part in this pilot program," Hampshire County Sheriff Patrick J. Cahillane said. "This is about saving lives and I know that my fellow sheriffs are eager to begin our collaboration with the Department of Public Health and Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to help make our communities stronger and safer. Governor Baker and his administration and our Legislature deserve a great deal of credit for their indispensable leadership on this issue."

"The Norfolk County House of Correction is pleased to implement the MAT Program," said Norfolk Sheriff Jerry P. McDermott. "It is important that we utilize all the resources and methods at our disposal to combat this

drug epidemic which effects all of our communities, whether by addiction or crimes. This is a pioneering step in addressing these problems."

"The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department initially sought participation in this pilot program because, if we truly want to combat the scourge of addiction we have to have all options on the table," said Suffolk Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins.

As part of Monday's press conference, officials also highlighted the recent award of a five-year, \$10 million federal grant to Baystate Medical Center through the Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN). The grant is one of 12 nationwide that will support research on quality addiction treatment for OUD in criminal justice settings. Researchers from Baystate and UMass Amherst will work with all seven counties to examine and study the pilot.

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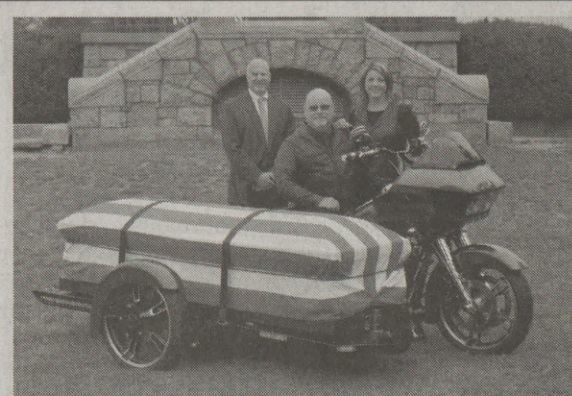
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### Important event to honor military families and 9/11

To the editor,  
The Wilmington Department of Veterans' Services invites all Wilmington residents to come remember and honor all those who passed on Sept. 11, 2001 and who have served in the military since. On Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at 10 a.m. we will dedicate a flagpole donated by Rapiscan Systems at Main Street and Silver Lake.

We will assemble at the flagpole on Silver Lake at 9:50 a.m. and begin the ceremony at 10 a.m.

Rapiscan of Andover has a long history of supporting Wilmington's active duty

military and our veterans. They donated and erected a flag pole for a Wilmington family while their father was deployed overseas and now they are donating and installing a flag pole in honor of all who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice since the 9/11 attacks.

Please come out this Saturday and show our appreciation for Rapiscan's generosity and continued support for Wilmington's military community.

Louis Cimaglia IV  
Director  
Department of Veterans' Services

## Job networking groups form for Greater Essex County seniors

NORTH ANDOVER — A new networking group that addresses the issues of age bias in hiring, workforce re-entry and career redirection for 50+ job seekers is being formed under the direction of the North Andover Senior Center.

The innovative program is aimed directly at men and women in the 50+ demographic. It will be of interest to any senior in the greater Essex County area. The program will meet at the North Andover Senior Center on a bi-weekly basis, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

The topic for the first meeting is Self Assessment/Transferable Skills. Subsequent meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. However, doors will open early at 4 to allow participants to network informally with each other.

The program is free but pre-registration is required and can be done online at [www.mcoonline.com/50plusregistration](http://www.mcoonline.com/50plusregistration). Additional information can be had by calling Cahla Ahlstrom, Outreach Manager and Assistant Director at the North Andover Senior Center at 978-688-9560. Cahla is available during normal Senior Center hours.

"This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who has lost a job or is re-entering the workforce or — for that matter — anyone looking for new career experience," Ahlstrom said.

"Because 85 percent of all new jobs are found through networking, we believe this will be a golden opportunity for seniors," she added.

#### ATTENDEES

While the program is be-

ing presented in North Andover, seniors from all over Essex County as well as the Merrimack Valley region, including greater Haverhill and greater Lowell are cordially invited to attend.

"Our mission is to focus on the health and well being of resident seniors, and we are always delighted to be able to reach seniors beyond our town borders," said Irene M. O'Brien, Director of the North Andover Senior Center.

#### GROUP FACILITATOR

The Seniors Networking Group will be expertly facilitated by Deborah Hope, a leading career coach, and facilitator in the area. She is the principal of Hope Associates, which specializes in leadership agility and career coaching.

A graduate of Boston College's Carroll School of Management, Hope has been the principal of her firm for more than eight years. She has lectured widely and serves on several civic boards, including the Merrimack Valley YMCA Corporate Board of Directors. In addition, she has written on intergenerational career issues.

Hope's stated goals are to guide attendees through a self-assessment, help identify marketable and transferable core competencies, and lay the groundwork in determining new employment applications and job retention skills.

#### FUNDING

Funding for the 50+ Job Seekers Networking Program is provided by a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. It is managed by the Massachusetts Council of Aging.

## Merrimack Valley Library Consortium surpasses two million ebook, audiobook and magazine checkouts

NORTH ANDOVER — Public libraries, the cornerstones of their communities for hundreds of years, have evolved to accommodate the age of digital connectivity. Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC) announced that their libraries exceeded a record-breaking two million digital ebook, audiobook and magazine checkouts for the first time. This accomplishment illustrates the continued growth and importance of libraries to the community.

Digital book lending is a convenient way for readers to discover — or rediscover — their local library's programs and resources. MVLC has provided their patrons with 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks since 2004 through Rakuten OverDrive, the leading digital reading platform for libraries and schools worldwide and creator of the award-winning one-tap reading app Libby.

"This is a real milestone for our shared digital collection. All MVLC libraries have contributed their resources, time, and a great deal of expertise building this collection over the last decade," said Eric C. Graham, Executive Director at Merrimack Valley Library Consortium. "We are so happy that this digital format for books, audiobooks, magazines, and videos is

meeting the informational and entertainment needs of the diverse communities that MVLC serves. Usage of this collection has grown by leaps and bounds every year, including a 47 percent increase in Fiscal Year 2019 checkouts over the previous year."

MVLC tailors their collection to fit the needs of their diverse community, offering over 26,000 ebooks, audiobooks and magazines including bestsellers and new releases in a variety of topics. Readers of all ages can select from virtually every genre, ranging from mystery and romance to cookbooks and travel guides, tech and business guides, young adult and children's titles, and so much more.

The library also offers Kids and Magazines eReading Rooms, digital versions of physical Reading Rooms, which provide digital books sectioned off from the rest of the catalog with all searches filtered to fit the Room's theme, format or age level.

For those who are curious, the two millionth checkout was Margot Lee Shetterly's *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*. This work follows the lives of several African-American women mathematicians working at NASA who were

instrumental to the success of the United States space program.

Named one of PCMag's Best Free Software of 2019 and one of TIME's Best Apps of 2018, Libby seamlessly connects first-time users and experienced readers with the popular digital collections of libraries. Users can also listen to audiobooks, the fastest growing segment of the publishing industry with the convenience of listening on the go. In addition, many libraries offer top-selling magazines that are available with no wait lists or holds. Libby provides an easy way to access eBooks, audiobooks and magazines altogether on one app.

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#### About Merrimack Valley Library Consortium

The Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC) is a member-driven and member-governed library network serving 36 public libraries in the greater Merrimack Valley region of Massachusetts. We support the staff in our member libraries by supplying technology, training, and a policy framework that allows them to better serve their communities.

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## Auditor Bump certifies state must pay communities \$3.17M for 2020 elections

BOSTON — In a letter to Secretary of the Commonwealth William Francis Galvin, State Auditor Suzanne M. Bump certified that the state must pay communities \$3,165,097.59 to cover the cost of extra mandated polling hours for the 2020 March presidential primary, September state primary, and November general election.

"Our democracy is strengthened when we make it more convenient for voters to cast their ballots," Bump said. "Since 1984, the Uniform Polling Hours Law has expanded voter access and done so without placing additional financial burdens on cities and towns."

In 1983, the Legislature passed the Uniform Polling

Hours Law, which mandated that cities and towns open polling locations for at least 13 hours on primary and general election days. Recognizing that this would be an unfunded mandate on these communities, the Legislature also included language in the bill directing the State Auditor to certify the additional costs communities face to provide these extended polling hours.

Based on this certification, the Secretary of the Commonwealth provides funding to communities to offset their expenses. Since 1984, the Office of the State Auditor has certified approximately \$30 million for direct state payments to cities and towns for this mandate.

Bump certified \$1,055,032.53

in extra costs for the March presidential primary and \$2,110,065.06 for the fall elections. The City of Boston reported the highest anticipated costs, at \$351,506.25, while the Town of Chilmark reported the lowest, at \$270.

Bump also renewed her call for the Legislature to address the ongoing unfunded mandate caused by the Early Voting Law.

"Early voting has been a success in the Commonwealth, but the lack of a consistent and predictable method for funding this service has created uncertainty in local government budgets," Bump said. "The state should create a permanent process to allocate funds to cities and towns to provide early voting, and it

should be modeled after the success of the Uniform Polling Hours Law."

In 2017, responding to petitions from Oxford and Woburn, Bump determined part of the Early Voting Law was an unfunded mandate on cities and towns. Since then, the Commonwealth has not put in place a permanent process to address this cost burden on communities. Instead, the state has relied on ad hoc legislation passed after the 2016 and 2018 elections to retroactively reimburse communities for their mandated expenses related to this service.

Bump has developed draft legislation that would include early voting costs in future election cost certifications by her office.

#### Book Stew Review

## 'Lady in the Lake' by Laura Lippman

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

This marvelous and unlikely mashup brings together Herman Wouk's beloved 1955 novel *Marjorie Morningstar* and two true crime stories.

Lippman, a thriller writer of serials featuring a Baltimore PI as well as stand-alones, here brings us to divided black and white Baltimore in the mid 1960s, and to a Jewish wife who busts loose from her marriage and into the newsroom at the city's afternoon newspaper.

Through her own smarts and with the help of her source, a lover who's trying to break the color barrier in the Baltimore police detec-

tive bureau, Maddie Schwartz works on two murder cases using her classic good looks (a la Wouk's character) and her smarts and instincts.

The most affecting case is that of the title character, Cleo Sherwood, a black woman trying to use her own beauty as a stepping stone to a better-than-just-getting-by life for her two sons when her body is found at the bottom of a city fountain. The two women's inner thoughts duel for the attention of the reader, and it's a fair fight.

This should become a classic of the thriller genre.

Quote: "She didn't have the luxury of looking too closely at good fortune."

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# OBITUARIES

## Joan Forte-Jack

Funeral Mass on Saturday, Sept. 14

Joan Forte-Jack, of Wilmington, passed away on July 18.

Beloved wife of the late Philip Jack and Luke Forte. Loving mother of Richard & his wife Sheryl of FL, William & his wife Marilyn of NH, Denise of FL and Cindy Irons of Tewksbury.

Sister of Shirley Grimes of

FL. She is predeceased by three brothers and one sister. Joan is also survived by eight grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Malachy Church, 99 Bedford St. Burlington on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m.

Burial to follow in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Burlington.

Arrangements under the direction of the Edward V Sullivan Funeral Home, BURLINGTON.

For online guest book see [www.sullivanfuneralhome.net](http://www.sullivanfuneralhome.net), for directions see [www.saint-malachy.org](http://www.saint-malachy.org)

## John R. Gallant

Owned Mac's Dairy Farm

John R. Gallant, 72, of Tewksbury and formerly of Andover, died unexpectedly at his home on Monday, Sept. 9, 2019. He was the beloved husband of the late Susan J. (O'Dea) Gallant.

Born in Lawrence, MA on April 20, 1947, he was the son of the late John Roland Gallant and Claire (Porter) Gallant. John was a graduate of Andover High School, Class of 1965.

He has been a resident of Tewksbury for the past 47 years and a member of the Tewksbury Senior Center.

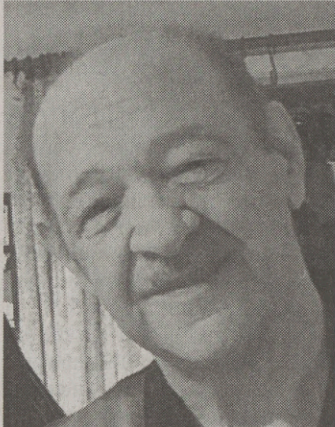
John was the owner of Mac's Dairy Farm in Tewksbury for 37 years. He was a prior restaurant owner of Gallant's Galley in Tyngsboro. He formerly worked at Kitty's in North Reading, where he met his wife, Susan.

He was a hard working man and worked seven days a week for the past 37 years.

John was a kind, loving, generous father and grandfather. He had a huge heart and cared about everybody. He was very practical and smart, everyone looked up to him as a leader and father figure.

He was a very honest straightforward person. John loved Mohegan Sun, old cars, his truck and BMW, work and his girlfriend, Jen.

Family members include his loving son, John "OG" Gallant and wife Colleen, his daughter, Susan Gallant Mathurin and significant other Roberto Velazquez; brothers, Tim Gallant and wife Kathy, Kevin Gallant and Dennis Gallant and wife Wendy, late brothers, Michael and Steven Gallant; grandchildren, Noah Mathurin, Hailey and Paige Gallant and the late Daniel Gallant; his girlfriend Janet Maguire; also many nieces and nephews



and members of the O'Dea family.

His Funeral will be held at the Crowell Funeral Home, 19 Bow Street, North Reading on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 11:30 a.m. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:30 to 11:20 a.m. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in North Reading.

[www.crowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.crowellfuneralhome.com)

## Ruth M. (Dole) Lyman

Opened The Village Apothecary in 1967

Ruth M. (Dole) Lyman, age 83, of Wilmington, formerly of Charlestown, passed away peacefully on Sept. 6, 2019, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Ruth was born on Feb. 28, 1936, in Somerville, MA; she was the dear daughter of the late Warren and Hannah Dole. Ruth was raised and educated in Charlestown and went to Matignon High School in Cambridge.

Ruth was a true "Townie" who never forgot her roots; she made many life-long girlfriends growing up in Charlestown and they stayed extremely close throughout their years.

Ruth and her friends were devoted to one another; they raised their families together, vacationed, traveled together and they spent many happy times together in Florida throughout their later years.

Ruth married the "love of her life" Paul Lyman over 66 years ago. Ruth and Paul moved to "Suncrest Acres" in Wilmington in 1961; this was a great neighborhood to raise their seven children.

Ruth and Paul were very close to their neighbors, they were like one big extended family. Ruth's unconditional love and devotion to her family was unwavering; she always made time for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren no matter what they were doing.

Ruth attended countless school and sporting events; she was their biggest fan. Ruth even scoured the local newspaper for clippings of her families accomplishments and hung them on her "wall of fame" at home; this was an honor if you made her wall.

Ruth made her home warm and welcoming, she adored her children, grandchildren, in-laws, extended family and friends. Ruth made lots of memories through the years; she made her holiday's special, and threw great Christmas Eve parties that will be treasured memories.

In 1967, Ruth and Paul opened their first drug store, The Village Apothecary in Billerica and a legacy was born. They ran their business

as a "true old fashioned family business" with a huge family atmosphere; everyone was involved, family and friends alike.

Ruth was a meticulous bookkeeper; she had everything in the store organized and accounted for; she was excellent at her job. Ruth was very friendly and helpful with her customer's; she was certainly one of the main reasons that the business was so successful for more than 30 years.

In the mid 1980's, Ruth and Paul decided to expand their venture when their son Chris decided to join the profession and bought Kristal Pharmacy in the Lucci's Plaza in Wilmington; they re-named the store The Village Apothecary II.

Ruth, Paul and Chris soon added their personal touches and their welcoming personalities to the store which led them to become a popular "hometown drug store." After many years of serving the community, Ruth, retired in 1994.

Ruth will be fondly remembered as a wonderful woman; she was kind, thoughtful and very loving. Ruth truly enjoyed her family and friends and she loved them with all her heart. She was "quite a lady" who will forever be in the hearts of those she touched.

Ruth was the beloved wife of 66 years to Paul S. Lyman, Sr., devoted mother of Paul S. Lyman, Jr. & partner Dorothy Tracy of Beverly, Dawn M. Ballou and Christopher Lyman & wife Patricia all of Wilmington, Jeffrey Lyman & wife Elaine of Tewksbury, Matthew J. Lyman & partner Jei Zhang of Washington, DC, Joseph A. Lyman & partner Marcello Peppi of Connecticut and the late Gregory T. Lyman & his former wife Laura of Reading.

Loving "Nana" of Kerri Fleming & husband Richard Jr. of Illinois, Kristi Lyman & wife Kristen Thomas of Wilmington, Shannon Blacker & husband Ross of North Andover, Devon Londono & husband Jhon of Medford, Daniel Ballou III & wife Natasha of Andover, Sean Bal-



lou & wife Rebecca of Salisbury, Rory Ballou & wife Nancy of Dracut, Meghan Fennelly & husband James of Wilmington, Larissa Lyman of Reading, John Lyman & fiancée Maureen Devlin of Brighton, Alessandra Lyman and Jacqueline Lyman both of Wilmington, as well as 15 great-grandchildren: Richard III, Hannah, Mairead, Kevin, Kennedy, Connor, Brendan, Maya, the late Olivia, Daniel IV, Luke, Jack, Evelyn, Thomas, and Vivian.

Cherished daughter of the late Warren and Hannah (Goggin) Dole, dear sister of Barbara Kaveney & husband Michael of Wilmington, the late Robert, James and Warren Dole, Jr., sister-in-law of Kathleen Dole of Quincy, Susan Dole of Melrose, Donald & Ethel Lyman of Wilmington, Phillip Lyman of Cohasset, Mary & Brad Gray of Florida. Ruth is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 4 - 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ruth's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. [www.nicholsfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralhome.com)

## Linda J. (Crouse) Alpers

Worked for Delta as airline stewardess

Linda J. (Crouse) Alpers, age 72, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away on Sept. 9, 2019.

Linda was born on June 17, 1947 in Cambridge, MA; she was the cherished daughter of the late Kenneth and Mary (Catalano) Crouse. Linda grew up in Medford and graduated from Medford High School.

Following graduation, Linda went to work as an airline stewardess for Delta Airlines. Linda loved her job travelling around the country and meeting many people along the way. After a few years, Linda left the airlines to become a mother.

Linda moved to Wilmington, where she raised her three children: Michael, Michelle, and Brian. She loved being a mother; her children were her life.

Linda was very creative and looked forward to decorating her home for the holidays. She enjoyed cooking for her family and making special memories with the kids.

After her children went to school, Linda opened her own esthetician business, Skinsations, in Billerica and

Wilmington. She was devoted to her job and enjoyed all her clients. After several years, Linda changed professions and took a position at Marshall Middle School in Billerica. Linda enjoyed working with the students and staff at the school.

In her spare time, Linda loved to spend time with her family and friends, especially if it involved shopping or camping at the log cabin.

Linda will be remembered as a strong, smart, independent lady. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Linda was the devoted mother of Michael Alpers & his wife Christine of Wilmington, Michelle Alpers (f/k/a Michelle McLellan) of Billerica and Brian Cote of New Boston, NH, loving "Nonnie" of James, Michael, Olivia and Vincent, cherished daughter of the late Kenneth and Mary (Catalano) Crouse, dear sister of Lisa Botta & her husband Paul of NH and the late Kenneth Crouse, devoted friend of Christy Hill of Wilmington.

Linda is also very special to the late Bob Cote, many



nieces & nephews, and her loving dog, the late Sable.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 6 - 8 p.m. Memorial donations in Linda's name may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016.

## 'Beagle Bill' moves closer to adoption

BOSTON — Tuesday, a legislative committee will hear testimony from a variety of stakeholders on legislation that will create "life after the lab" opportunities for animals used in research facilities in Massachusetts.

Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr will be joined by Representative Carolyn Dykema, James O'Reilly, President of the Massachusetts Society for Medical Research, Kara Holmquist, Director of Advocacy Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and others committed to supporting an adoption alternative bill in testifying before the legislature's Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

"Dogs and other animals involved in research in Massachusetts are making tremendous sacrifices to save our lives and make us healthier. In turn, we have a moral imperative to give them the opportunity for better lives when their research involvement is concluded," said Sen. Tarr.

A similar proposal was approved by the committee and was adopted by the state Senate last session. The new packet of bills, Senate 534, House 764, and House 758, all entitled an Act Protecting Research Animals, are being heard Tuesday at the State House public hearing. Several former research beagles have been invited to be at the front steps of the State House.

According to Sen. Tarr, steady progress has been made toward new consen-

sus legislation among the parties to work towards creating opportunities for adoption for retired lab animals.

"This is common-sense legislation that respects the need to adopt dogs and cats out to loving homes once their time in the lab comes to an end," said Representative Michelle DuBois. "It's my hope that 2019 will be the year we see this become law."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration mandates that new drugs must first involve trials using animals. Product developers also often include testing with animals. Most animal testing facilities rely on dogs — the vast majority of which are beagles. Renowned for being docile and easy-going, the beagle breed has become a central component

of research laboratory testing. These same qualities also make them excellent candidate to become household pets.

"I look forward to testifying before the committee and working with my colleagues, I anticipate that we can provide a path forward that we can all be proud of," said Sen. Tarr.

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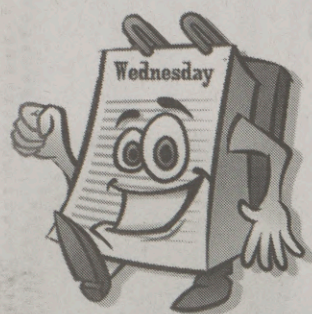
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## Wilmington Calendar:

### Sons of Italy and Wildcat Band flea market

**Ipswich River Community Chorus Open Rehearsals**  
Mondays from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Aldersgate Church, 235 Park Street in North Reading  
Do you like to sing? Join the Ipswich River Community Chorus for their upcoming fall/winter season! No experience is necessary and they provide practice CDs for all members. The chorus meets on Mondays at the Aldersgate Church in North Reading. Rehearsals begin on September 9. New members are welcome through September 16! For more information, check out the Ipswich River Community Chorus on Facebook or visit [IpswichRiverChorus.org](http://IpswichRiverChorus.org).

**Wilmington High School Class of 1969 50th Reunion**  
Saturday, Sept. 14 from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 126 Middlesex Avenue  
The cost is \$20 per person and includes pizza, salad, dessert, a cash bar, and more. There will be casual dress and lots of good conversation! See the class of '69 on Facebook at [WilmingtonHighSchoolClassof69](http://WilmingtonHighSchoolClassof69) or on [Classmates.com](http://Classmates.com). You can also forward any questions or comments to the class email account: [WHSClass69@gmail.com](mailto:WHSClass69@gmail.com).

**Sons of Italy & Wildcat Band Flea Market**  
Saturday, Sept. 19 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Town Common Parking Lot  
The flea market has been rescheduled to Sept. 19. The market will feature barbecue, music, face painting, and a balloon artist. The cost is \$20 to rent a space for new or used items. To reserve a spot of for more information, contact John Romano at [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) or call 617-750-9749.

**Fall Ultimate Frisbee for Kids**  
Sept. 8 through Oct. 27  
Want to play Ultimate Frisbee? BUDA (Boston Ultimate

Disc Alliance) offers sessions for U12, U14, U17 and U20 in Lexington and Newton. Play on Sunday afternoons and learn the sport as a beginner or play in a friendly competitive league with kids from other towns. Registration through Lexington Youth Ultimate is open to all towns. The season runs from September 8 through October 27. For more information, email [youth@buda.org](mailto:youth@buda.org). Financial aid is available, just ask! There are boys' and girls' leagues.

**Girls Free Ultimate Frisbee Clinic**  
Sunday, Sept. 15 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Diamond Middle School, 99 Hancock Street in Lexington  
Registration is free, but please register so that the clinic can allocate coaches appropriately. All girls are welcome from all towns, all ages, and all levels of experience, including never touched a disc! The clinic will break the girls up into many groups, each with coaches, so that they can make it a fun learning day for every girl. There will be two rounds of games, one where they keep the girls in their "experience" groups, and then another round where they mix the girls all together. For newer girls, this last round can be really helpful as the more experienced girls show them the way. For the more experienced girls, that first round will be very fun and competitive. For more information or to register, email [Youth@buda.org](mailto:Youth@buda.org).

**10th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic**  
Friday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 a.m.  
Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen  
The Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Sons of Italy of Wilmington and the Italian Heritage Month Committee are proud to announce the Tenth Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic in celebration of October as Italian Heritage Month. The committee invites you to participate in a great

day of golf, food and fun. As in the past, 100% of the proceeds from the golf classic will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund. Over the last nine years, the tournament has raised \$40,000! The entry fee per golfer is \$125.00, which includes greens fee, golf cart, a player gift, continental breakfast, Italian sausage sub at the turn and a luncheon buffet. Golfers may register individually or in teams of four; individual golfers will be placed on a team. Prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams. There will be contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle and a raffle table at the luncheon. Tickets are available for the luncheon only, at \$35 per person. The tournament is a shotgun start and a scramble format. On the day of the tournament, registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and tee time is at 8:30 a.m. If you are not a golfer and would like to support their charitable golf tournament, sponsorships are available. You may sponsor a hole for \$100 or a golf cart for \$50 or provide a gift certificate that will enhance the raffle table. For further information on participating in the tournament, sponsorships, or donating a gift to the raffle, please call Tournament Chairman Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734.

**Wilmington's 15th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk**  
Sunday, Sept. 29 at 10 a.m.  
WCTV Studio, 10 Waltham Street  
Wilmington's 15th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk presented by the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce will be held once again at the WCTV studio lot. Be sure to register early for this popular race that has become a tradition for so many. Proceeds from the race allow the Chamber of Commerce to continue their work with the local business community and also award schol-

arships each year to graduating seniors. The event features a professional timed race, USATF certified courses, music, a food tent, awards and medals, drawstring race swag bags, sponsor booths, raffles, giveaways, and more, a low cost and high value event! Visit [wilmingtontewksburychamber.org/race](http://wilmingtontewksburychamber.org/race) for more information or call the Chamber office at 978-657-7211.

**Knights of Columbus Cribbage**  
Mondays through March 2020 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 112 Middlesex Avenue  
The Wilmington Knights of Columbus is hosting Cribbage games every Monday night through the end of March 2020. The games are open to the general public (over 21) and begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and generally finish up around 9:00 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. There is a small entrance fee and cash prizes are awarded every week. The club has wide screen TVs so that you can keep track of your favorite teams. A cash bar is available for those who would like refreshment. The building is located behind St. Thomas church and can be reached by the small access road behind the church parking lot. Access to the building is through the entrance at the rear of the parking lot. If you have any questions, please call Bob at 978-851-4985. If he does not answer the phone, please leave a message and he will get back to you.

**Safety seat installation**  
Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street  
The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

**SilverTones Big Band Resumes**  
Friday, Sept. 20 from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street  
The SilverTones are back! Welcome the orchestra back from its summer hiatus. Say goodbye to their talented, sax-playing musical director. On Friday, September 20 the Tewksbury Senior Center will again host the SilverTones, a collection of all professional musicians with a selection of well-known tunes by vocalist B.B. Braxton. The evening hosts ballroom and line dances in its beautiful center with its large dance floor, with cake, tea, and coffee served at the second break as well as a 50/50 raffle and door prize of two free admissions. Admission is \$10 per person and guests are urged to bring along their favorite beverages and snacks, though there is a \$1 soda machine on site and free ice

cubes nearby. The Center is fully handicapped accessible, with a large, well-lit parking lot. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. If you haven't heard the SilverTones lately, join the friendly folks and be well entertained.

**Lazarus House Hike for Hope**  
Sunday, Sept. 29  
Each year hundreds of families, faith groups, sports team, and business sponsors take to the streets of Andover and hike for hope. The Lazarus House's walkers walk because it feels good to be among people in the community who care about people in dire need. Many of their participants who walk encourage others to either walk with them or support them as they hike for hope. For details, visit [events@lazarushouse.org](http://events@lazarushouse.org).

**Lazarus House Sharing Our Bounty Gala**  
Saturday, Nov. 16  
Sharing Our Bounty is about celebrating the life-changing achievements that you have made possible in the lives of the Lazarus House's guests. This has become Merrimack Valley's most highly regarded and anticipated charity event

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## Tewksbury Calendar:

### Last Public Heath Museum tours this month and next

**Public Health Museum Tour**  
Tewksbury State Hospital, 365 East Street  
Tewksbury Hospital opened its doors on May 1, 1854 as the State Almshouse. Led by a knowledgeable volunteer guide, the Public Health Museum invites you on this 90-minute walking tour to explore life in days past, the history of a vibrant community, its architecture, the lives of its patients and staff, and its connection to public health. For the 2019 Season, Saturday tours begin at 10 a.m. and Wednesday tours begin at 6 p.m. Saturday tour dates are Oct. 5. Wednesday tour dates are Sept. 18. Tickets are \$10 (cash or check). Reservations are required. Special tours for large groups (8+) can be arranged. To make a reservation, please call 978-851-7321 ext. 2606 or email [phmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:phmuseum@gmail.com).

**Fall Ultimate Frisbee for Kids**  
Sept. 8 through Oct. 27  
Want to play Ultimate Frisbee? BUDA (Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance) offers sessions for U12, U14, U17 and U20 in Lexington and Newton. Play on Sunday afternoons and learn the sport as a beginner or play in a friendly competitive league with kids from other towns.

Registration through Lexington Youth Ultimate is open to all towns. The season runs from Sept. 8 through Oct. 27. For more information, email [youth@buda.org](mailto:youth@buda.org). Financial aid is available, just ask! There are boys' and girls' leagues.

**Ipswich River Community Chorus Open Rehearsals**  
Mondays from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Aldersgate Church, 235 Park Street in North Reading  
Do you like to sing? Join the Ipswich River Community Chorus for their upcoming fall/winter season! No experience is necessary and they provide practice CDs for all members. The chorus meets on Mondays at the Aldersgate Church in North Reading. Rehearsals begin on September 9. New members are welcome through September 16! For more information, check out the Ipswich River Community Chorus on Facebook or visit [IpswichRiverChorus.org](http://IpswichRiverChorus.org).

**The Friends will hold a Giant Yard Sale**  
Saturday, Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street  
Table space is available to seniors and the general public

at \$20 per table or 2 tables for \$35. One may reserve a table by dropping by the Senior Center to see Kay any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning. There will be over 30 treasure tables, a yummy bake table and luncheon specials prepared by their chef, Nick, and his kitchen crew. It should be noted that the Senior Center is air-conditioned. This event is held rain or shine. Admission is free. Proceeds from this event will benefit the purchase of Zingo equipment. All are welcome.

**Girls Free Ultimate Frisbee Clinic**  
Sunday, Sept. 15 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Diamond Middle School, 99 Hancock Street in Lexington  
Registration is free, but please register so that the clinic can allocate coaches appropriately. All girls are welcome from all towns, all ages, and all levels of experience, including never touched a disc! The clinic will break the girls up into many groups, each with coaches, so that they can make it a fun learning day for every girl. There will be two rounds of games, one where they keep the girls in their "experience" groups, and then another round where they mix the girls



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# Lifestyle

## No fruit but plenty of history at the Fruitlands Museum

By **HEATHER BURNS**  
News Correspondent

**N**estled atop of Prospect Hill, overlooking the Nashua Valley River, you can step back to another place in time at the Fruitlands Museum.

Located at 102 Prospect Hill Road in Harvard, the Fruitlands Museum is named after an experimental, communal community that was started on this site in 1843 by Bronson Alcott (father of acclaimed author Louisa May Alcott) and Charles Lane.

Many famous Americans were guests at the Fruitlands' farmhouse. Visitors included Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Louisa May Alcott. Louisa May was only 10 years old at the time, but she would later relate her experiences at the Fruitlands in her books *Transcendental Wild Oats* and *Little Women*.

It was much later that the museum was founded by Clara Endicott Sears.

Sears originally purchased

the land to build a summer home. However, she was so moved and inspired by the breathtaking views and surroundings of this property, that she devoted her life and fortune to develop a museum to be used as a source of education and inspiration for the public.

The Fruitlands' Farmhouse Museum was opened to the public in 1914, in honor of the historical, transcendentalist movement that was started there by Alcott and Lane over 70 years prior.

Sears estate eventually grew to more than 450 acres, and the museum transformed into the Fruitlands Campus, as it now exists today.

The farmhouse is the only original building to the site, but as the museum expanded, several other buildings were moved or built on the property.

The Shaker Museum was moved from the nearby Harvard Shaker Village in 1920. It opened to the public on the Fruitlands campus in 1922, and in 1928, the Native American Museum was opened.

A few years later the Prospect House was built, and featured a

Tea Room to offer amenities for museum visitors.

The Art Museum was opened in 1939, and houses one of the largest collections of early 19th century portraits in the country. It is now also home to an expansive collection of Hudson River School landscape paintings.

Sears maintained her summer estate and museum complex until her death in 1960. During her life, Sears also published several books, and ran a cannery and food drying charity that sent two tons of food to the troops stationed in France during WWI.

Her beautiful summer home, The Pergolas, no longer stands on Prospect Hill, but the public can still enjoy her beloved view of the landscape from the site at the overlook.

In 2016, the Fruitlands Museum became part of the Trustees of Reservations as its 116th reservation.

Today, the Fruitlands continues Sears legacy by offering a wide variety of exhibits and events.

From Candlelight Yoga classes, to guest speakers on historical and art exhibits, there

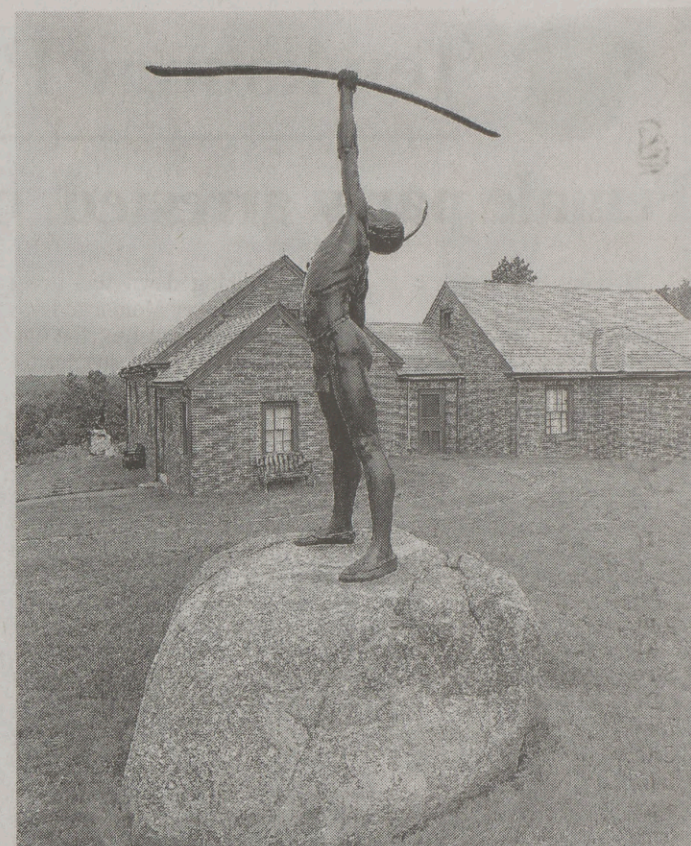
is always something going on to please a wide array of interests. You can even rent out the Fruitlands to host your own wedding, party, or event.

A favorite offering of the museum is the Friday Farm Dinners. Enjoy a farm fresh, alfresco style dinner while listening to live music surrounded by the scenic views of the farm. Friday Farm Dinners are popular, and sell out quickly, so call or check online for availability.

From now until March, enjoy the "Parallels in Mid-Century Modern and Shaker Furniture" exhibit, or get a real insight into the mind of Clara Sears at the exhibit "A New England State of Mind, the Pioneering Collector, Clara Sears."

On Sept. 21 and 22, visit the 9th annual Craft Festival at the Fruitlands from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All crafts are handmade by some of New England's finest artisans, and all crafts are juried. Admission is \$10 for adults, children under 12 are free.

The museum's main season is from April to November. Their hours are weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 10 a.m. to



▲ The Native American Gallery

▼ The Fruitlands Campus

(Heather Burns photos)

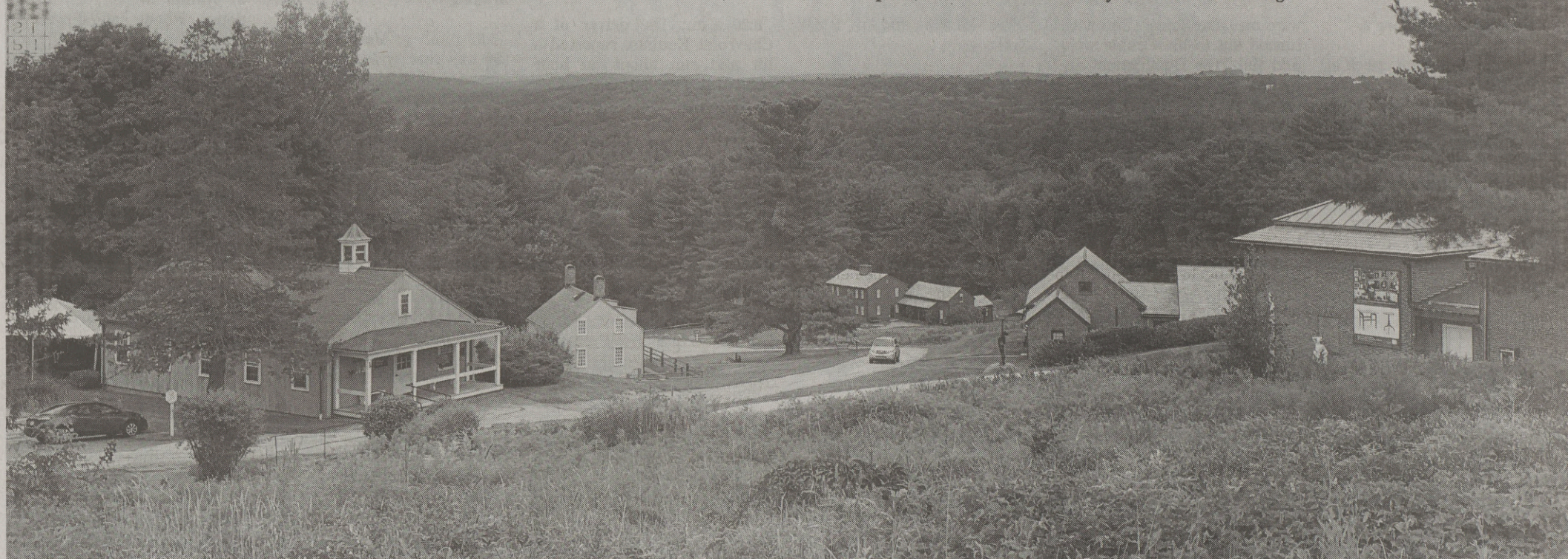
5 p.m. on weekends. They are closed on Tuesday.

Admission during the main season is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, \$6 for children under 13, and children under 5 are free. If you would only like to visit the grounds and walking trails, adults are \$6 and kids are \$3.

The winter season is November until March, and the hours of operation are weekends from 12 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, children under 5 are free.

The view from the Fruitlands Museum promises to be worth the trip in the upcoming, colorful fall season, but remember it is New England, so dress accordingly and wear comfortable shoes.

For more information about exhibits and events, visit [www.fruitlands.trustees.org](http://www.fruitlands.trustees.org).



## Visit the New York State Fair next summer

By **ROSALYN IMPINK**  
News Correspondent

The tradition of attending a state fair is something that

caps off many a summer. Who doesn't enjoy visiting the 4H displays of canned vegetables, dried flower arrangements, winning pies

and painstakingly crafted quilts?

Before the Tilt-A-Whirl and deep-fried Oreos were ever conceived of, state fairs were showcasing livestock and celebrating the harvest. The fairs were a way for farmers to show off their hard work and remind attendees of the great importance of handcrafts and agriculture in daily life.

The first state fair in the nation was held in 1841 in the town of Geddes, New York, just outside of Syracuse on the shores of Onondaga Lake. That fair drew 15,000 people to a new type of event. Fairs ran several days and offered food and contests and displays; in 2018, nearly 1.3 million visi-

tors attended the vast 375-acre, multi-week extravaganza.

The New York State fair became a model for other states to bring their agricultural, political and celebrity forces together to create a family friendly experience and highlight some economic engines in their regions. NYSF is now the third largest state fair in the nation and has expanded well beyond sheep shearing and the giant pumpkin contest.

For those seeking a cultural experience, permanent museums abound to educate visitors on New York's industrial history. The Witter Agricultural Museum houses a fully constructed log cabin and runs demonstra-

tions from local craftspeople; the Carriage Museum features horse-drawn vehicles as well as blacksmithing skills. Other exhibits include "A Path Through Maritime History: Light-houses and Life-Saving," an antique tractor display, and a historic trainyard.

The fair plays host to a wide array of animals. An exotic zoo allows visitors to see camels, giraffes, and multi-horned Jacob sheep, and New York's farm families show off 10,000 of their prize-winning goats, llamas, pigs, and especially cows. Ask farmers all your questions about the gentle giants, watch a 4-H animal showing competition, or learn about the dairy process with a milking demonstration. One of the most wholesome experiences is the Dairy Cow Live Birthing Center, where visitors can meet newborn calves daily.

The Center of Progress building is famous for its live demonstrations of kitchen utensils, including vegetable spiralizers and cooking skillets. Test out a massage chair, buy a hot tub, or marvel at the massive sand sculpture (this year's theme celebrated the Wizard of Oz and the 50th anniversary of the moon landing). The Wegmans Art and Home Center houses craft and fine arts displays, including a quilt showcase, as well as cooking

demonstrations from Wegmans chefs.

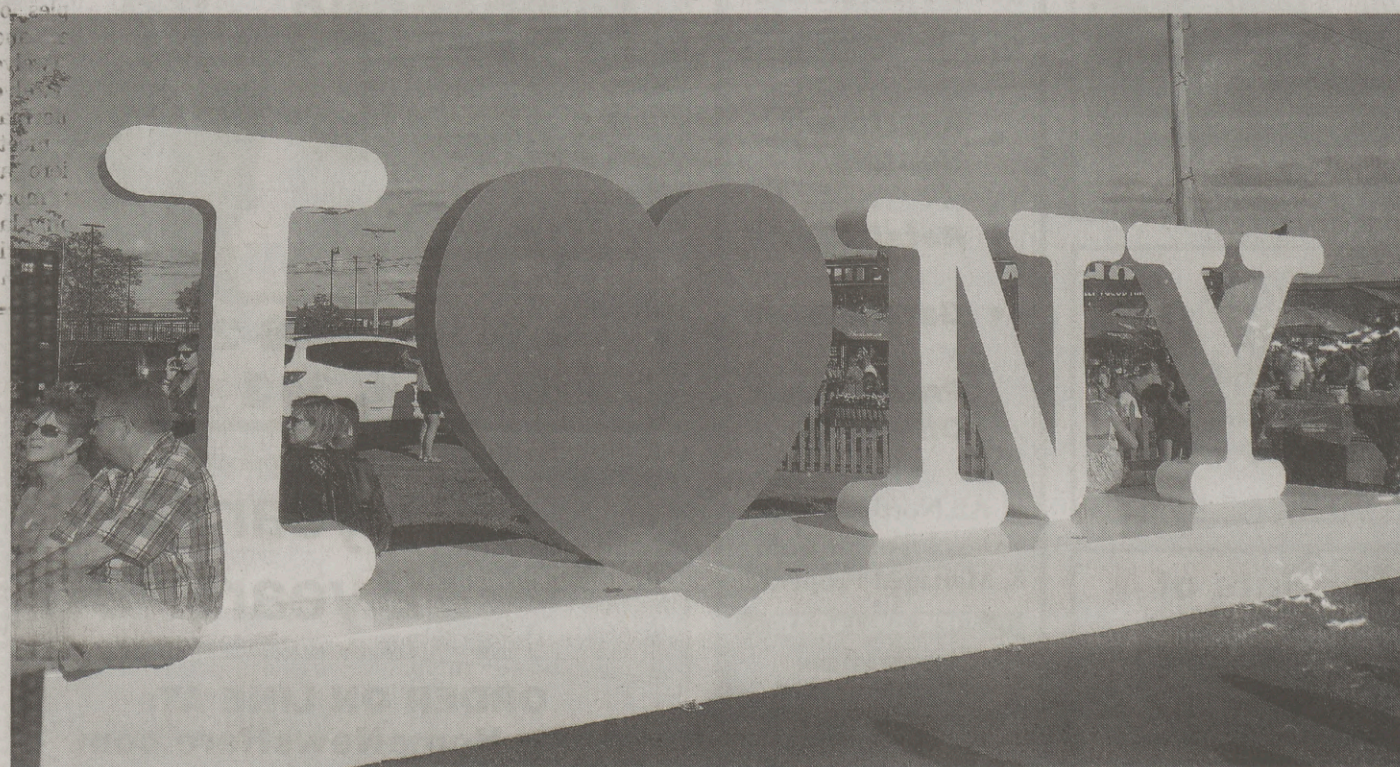
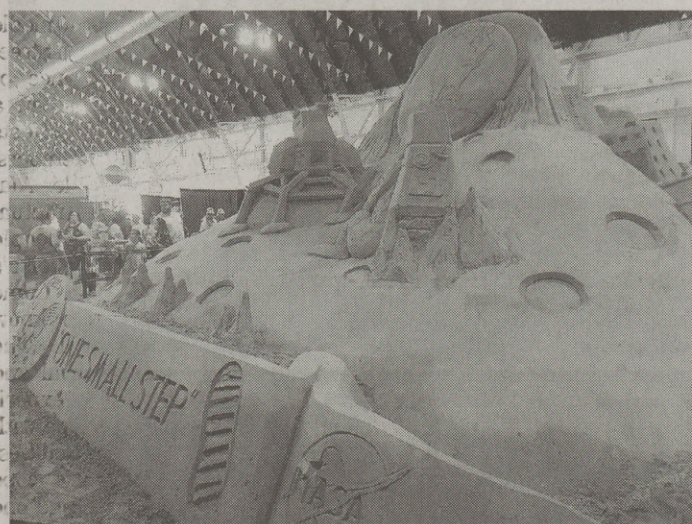
The Iroquois Indian Village hosts traditional crafts, dances, and customs of the Six Nations. Catch a free concert at Chevy Court; this year's acts included Rick Springfield, violinist Lindsey Stirling, The Roots, and Gavin DeGraw.

There is no shortage of delicious things to eat at the fair. Enjoy a baked or sweet potato with all the toppings at the Great Potato Booth. The Taste NY Food Truck competition offers \$3 samples from food trucks across New York, as well as an exhibition of treats from New York farmers and chefs.

Try the iconic pizze fritte — a two-foot stick of fried dough and New York specialty — or visit staples Gianelli Sausage or Dinosaur Barbecue for lunch.

Not to be missed is the Milk Bar in the Dairy Products Building. Trade your cash in for 25-cent milk tokens and redeem each one for a cold cup of plain or chocolate milk on tap. Enjoy your refreshing beverage while perusing cheese and fudge options, or appreciate the craftsmanship of the annual butter sculpture.

If your travels take you west out on Route 90, consider the New York State Fair. [nysfair.ny.gov](http://nysfair.ny.gov) for August, 2020.



◀ You can certainly 'love NY' at the New York State Fair in Geddes, left, and see sights like the sand sculpture commemorating the moon landing's 50th anniversary, top left.

(Rosalyn Impink photos)





## Tewksbury Police Log

### Female party arrested, charged with OUI liquor

Monday, September 2

2:05 a.m. - Police out at Speedway Gas Station for a well being check on a motor vehicle. Jose Masalema Aucama, 28, of 56 West Fourth St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor.

12:08 p.m. - Multiple calls were for an erratic driver at North Street and East Street. Police sent. Darlene Bonfilio, 52, of 686 Whipple Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation.

2:06 p.m. - A male party cursed at patrons at Verizon phone store. Vehicle left towards Lowell, which was notified. Officer filed a report and they made contact with the male party who was mentioned.

4:27 p.m. - Female walked into the station and reported her car was broken into sometime last night at Motel 6. Officer spoke with the female and filed a report.

Tuesday, September 3

5:55 a.m. - Three male parties

were walking down the street near Tewksbury Memorial High School holding bushes; the caller thought it was suspicious. Police sent but gone on arrival.

12:01 p.m. - Police sent at Patrick Road to serve a warrant of apprehension. Kyle Abreu, 29, of 51 Patrick Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant of apprehension.

1:06 p.m. - A 911 caller reported she was the manager at Shell Gas Station and claims that one of her employees took her cell phone and won't give it back to her. It was the employee's last day and was concerned they will not give it back. Police sent. All involved parties were spoken to: misunderstanding.

2:16 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a male party at Shell Gas Station walked behind the counter and grabbed an item from the female employee. The male left the store and walked towards McDonald's. He was wearing a grey jacket and backpack. The female employee spoken with the male employee. There was no problem and the officer called the

reporting party and was unable to reach her.

Wednesday, September 4

5:27 a.m. - The front desk receiving a call from a guest at Motel 6 stating he was receiving threatening texts from a male outside. Police sent. Involved party was sent on their way. Officer filed a report.

8:31 a.m. - Police sent at Saunders Building State Hospital transported one male with a warrant to the police station. Harold Crespo-Lopez, 33, of 1 Kingsley Territory in Lynn, was arrested and charged with two warrants of assault and battery in Lynn district.

5:31 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Pinnacle Street for suspicious activity. Michael Seely, 39, of 410 Pinnacle St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for failure to attend juror and a warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

8:18 p.m. - Three females came to the station and reported an incident at RTN

Federal Credit Union between approximately 4 - 4:45 p.m. today with an ex-employee who made threats to drive his vehicle through the Main branch in Waltham. Police spoke with the ladies and filed a report.

Thursday, September 5

5:17 a.m. - Police sent at Holiday Inn for incident follow up. Carlton Morris, 48, of 16 6th St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for receive stolen motor vehicle and a warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

5:36 p.m. - Caller at Shawshen Street and Foster Street reported two teenagers riding scooters in traffic. Police sent and they checked the area but gone on arrival.

11:34 p.m. - Male caller reported a car parked in the dark at the end of Westland Drive for the last half hour. Police sent. The party was spoken to; he was sleeping in his car and he would be moving to the Walmart parking lot.

Friday, September 6

8:58 a.m. - A suspicious vehicle was at Maplewood Road. Police sent. Officer checked the area and found the two listed vehicles. No suspicious activity.

9:58 a.m. - The manager of Perfecto's Cafe requested assistance with an unwanted male party who had been making inappropriate remarks to the female staff. She would also like assistance with a no trespassing notice. The male party served him a no trespassing notice for Perfecto's Cafe. Officer filed a report.

11:02 a.m. - The real estate agent had a North Street house listed and someone was on the property measuring the yard and deck. Police sent and no report.

10:14 a.m. - Clerk from Marriot Residence Inn reported 12 to 15 intoxicated guests in the spots court area. The clerk spoke to them several times and security spoke also. Clerk informed them of the policy of having to leave if out of control.

Saturday, September 7

12:16 a.m. - Officer at Motel 6 for a disturbance. Walter Jensen, 47, of 29 Campaw St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with assault and battery with family/household member and assault and battery with dangerous weapon.

10:22 a.m. - Female caller reported a black Honda drove around the lot erratically. Police sent. The car was parked at this time.

12:42 p.m. - Caller reported two parties that were arguing at Ocean State Job Lot. The parties were separated. Police sent and the parties on scene were spoken to and one party was gone on arrival.

1:54 p.m. - Male caller reported a male shoplifter fled on a bike. The white male wore a gray sweatshirt, baseball cap, black backpack and beard. Police sent and filed a report.

5:95 p.m. - Female caller reported an erratic driver in a small Honda drove down the middle of the roadway at Brown Street. Police sent but gone on arrival.

Sunday, September 8

2:15 a.m. - Caller reported an unwanted party at Mobil Gas Station. Police sent. Male party was spoken to and would be leaving the area.

7:36 a.m. - A 911 hangup call from room 221 at Marriot Residence Inn. Police sent. The police contacted phone number back and got front desk. They stated that they attempted to call room also with no answer. Confirmed accidental.



## Wilmington Police Log

### Male party arrested for possession of class A drugs

Monday, September 2:

10:35 a.m.: During a check of April Field on Main Street, police found more beer cans and evidence of fire pits than usual at the top of a hill.

9:16 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Church Street involving a Chevrolet Aveo and a Toyota Highlander. No one was injured.

Tuesday, September 3:

3:09 p.m.: Police received a report of a tree that fell on a

wire on Lake Street. The wire turned out to be a cable wire and the Tree Department removed the tree from the road, temporarily leaving a branch that was hanging from the wire above where traffic could hit it.

3:15 p.m.: Police shut off the water main to Nunn Road after responding to reports of a sinkhole and finding major road buckling.

3:55 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred in the Market Basket parking lot on Main Street involving a Mer-

cedes ML350 and a BMW 535xi.

5:42 p.m.: A parked FedEx truck unintentionally shifted out of park and rolled into a parked Hyundai Tucson at Conforms on Research Drive. No one was injured.

Wednesday, September 4:

7:17 a.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Mazda 3 and a Jeep Compass occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Brattle Street. No one was injured and the vehicles' airbags did not deploy.

8:20 a.m.: The driver of a Chevrolet Equinox reported a hit and run about an hour before at Cumberland Farms on Main Street. He was unable to provide any information about the other vehicle other than that it was a red sedan.

1:11 p.m.: Police taped off the area after a truck took down some cable wires and a support pole by Northeast Air Solutions on Lopez Road.

1:37 p.m.: Police notified Verizon after a trash truck snagged on a wire on Chestnut Street. The wire remained passable to

traffic, hanging about 10 feet above the street.

2:44 p.m.: A Honda Accord and a Ford F-150 were in a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Lowell Street and Main Street. No one was injured.

5:07 p.m.: A Mercedes GLA 250 was rear ended by an unknown vehicle in a hit and run at the intersection of Salem Street and Cunningham Street. No one was injured and the vehicle only received minor damage.

Thursday, September 5:

7:11 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Concord Street and Woburn Street involving a Ford Fusion and a Peterbilt truck. No one was injured and the airbags were not deployed.

12:32 p.m.: Animal Control brought a groundhog found on Houghton Road to Chelmsford to test it for diseases or injuries.

4:51 p.m.: After a collision with a Honda Pilot, the operator of a Dodge Charger was cited for failure to use care while starting or stopping. Both vehicles were towed from Ramp 38.

4:57 p.m.: A Honda Civic and a BMW 328xi were in a collision

at the intersection of Hardin Street and Jacquith Road. The vehicles' airbags deployed but no one was injured.

Friday, September 6:

2:19 a.m.: Jaime Rose, 34, of 87 Walnut St. in East Providence, Rhode Island was arrested for possession of class A drugs. He was found hanging out of his car at the Department of Public Works on Andover Street. Rose also had two outstanding warrants.

12:31 p.m.: A Honda Accord was towed after it drove through a fence and into a tree on Clark Street.

3:28 p.m.: Animal Control brought two baby rabbits from Middlesex Avenue to a facility in Chelmsford.

Saturday, September 7:

12:39 p.m.: The Fire Department responded in conjunction with the Reading Light Department to address a wire sparking on Main Street.

Sunday, September 8:

1:15 a.m.: Ryan McCarthy, 28, of 74 Bridle Road in Billerica was arrested on a warrant after being pulled over for speeding on the Burlington side of the town line on Wilmington Road.

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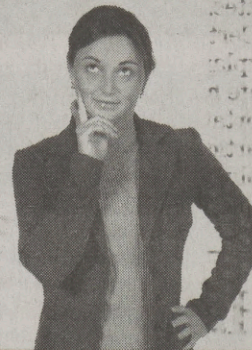
### Rep. Nguyen office hours

TEWKSBURY — Representative Tram Nguyen invites the public to visit with her at her Tewksbury office hours at the Tewksbury Public Library Trustee's Room Sept. 13, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Come by to say hello and learn more about Rep. Tram's work at the State House and in the District. Everyone is welcome; 18th Essex residents are encouraged to visit her.

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## Tewksbury Cultural Council seeks funding/grant proposals

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Cultural Council has set an Oct. 15, 2019 online application deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

The MA Cultural Council has opened the online application as of Sep 1. ONLY online applications will be accepted this year. No paper forms will be accepted. [http://mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public.aspx](http://mass-culture.org/lcc_public.aspx)

Here is the link to the Tewksbury Page at the MA Cultural Council website, with access to the ONLINE Application: <https://www.mass-culture.org/Tewksbury>

According to Council spokesperson Christian Panasuk, these grants can support a variety of cultural projects and activities in Tewksbury — including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Tewksbury Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

They estimate that the 2020 grant total will be approximately \$13,500! Previously funded projects include: Tewksbury's Festival of Trees, Tewksbury Community of Artists' Annual Art Show, High School theatrical and spoken-word performances, and artist performances and programs for children and adults hosted in Tewksbury locations including the public library and senior center and in our school system.

For specific guidelines and complete information on the Tewksbury Cultural Council, contact Christian Panasuk at 978-821-2335 or email us at [tewksburyculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:tewksburyculturalcouncil@gmail.com)

Link to the online application and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at: [http://mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public\\_application\\_process.aspx](http://mass-culture.org/lcc_public_application_process.aspx)



## Shawsheen Tech holds Ice Bucket Day

Shawsheen Tech High School in Billerica held their first Ice Bucket Day to raise funds for ALS research. Students could donate for the right to douse their favorite teachers. Next, students and teachers donated funds to douse their favorite administrator. The honor to douse Superintendent Director Melanie Hagman was won anonymously via an auction. The high bidder allegedly had someone else do the dousing. The day, organized by Angela Ciara, raised over \$1,000 for ALS research and a terrific time was had by all. (Courtesy photo)

## Meet 12 local authors: local author fair set for Sept. 21

TEWKSBURY — Celebrate local authors at the 3rd annual Tewksbury Author Fair on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Tewksbury Public Library (300 Chandler St.).

This popular author fair includes a diverse collection of 12 published writers who are all current or former residents of Tewksbury.

Participating authors include Jamie Blake ("The Last Ghost"), Stephanie Callan, ("The Debt"), Jeffrey Frost ("Super Gum"), Robert Mac Dougall ("Rants Raves & Reflections of an American Historian"), Cathy Macri ("Richie & Shelly at the Farm Festival"), Debra Martin ("Witch's Curse"), Nancy O'Toole Meservier ("Black and Blue"), R.C. Mulhare ("One Night In Salem"), Richard Parisi ("The Little Melting Pot of America"), Patricia Saunders ("Medford Through Time"), Jean Trounstine ("Boy With A Knife"), and Cara Wade ("Sugar & Spice").

Each author will take a five-minute turn at the microphone, beginning at 10:30 a.m., to briefly discuss their

works. Then, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, visit each author at their table to chat. Signed books will be available for

purchase for those interested. For planning purposes, attendees are encouraged to register in advance by call-

ing 978-640-4490 x 205, emailing [rhayes@tewksburypl.org](mailto:rhayes@tewksburypl.org), or signing up via the library's online calendar of

events at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org). Door prizes will be awarded. Free coffee and donuts will be served.

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## Firearm safety course

NORTH READING — The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St., will host a firearm safety course on Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 30 at 6 p.m. You must attend both dates.

Certified instructors will explain firearm operation, safe handling, storage, transportation and laws. Each participant will shoot a revolver and semi-automatic handgun.

A certification required by Massachusetts law, when applying for a Class A license to carry or firearms identification card will be issued to everyone completing the course.

A license is required to purchase, possess or carry a firearm. To register or for more information call Richard Morrisette at 978-657-7291.

more. Lunch will be available starting at 11 a.m., and will include homemade soups, mac and cheese, chili, and meatball subs. Proceeds benefit WTUMW outreach and missions.

ouist Church is a reconciling congregation, serving Wilmington, Burlington, and Billerica. <http://wilmington-umc.org/>

## Harvest and Holly Fair at United Methodist Church

WILMINGTON — Save the date! The Wilmington-Tewksbury United Methodist Women will hold their Harvest and Holly Fair on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wilmington United Methodist Church.

The event will feature locally made crafts, a cookie walk, vintage jewelry, curated attic treasures, and much



## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019 by the Board of Selectmen on the application of Sumanbeera, Inc. dba Michael's Place to Change Officers/Directors/LLC Managers and Alteration of Licensed Premises for property located at 110 Lowell Street.

Gregory B. Bendel,  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Middlesex, SS.  
Civil Action  
No. 2019-2514

To:  
Shirley Proctor of  
Woburn, Massachusetts

AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED:

Robert D. Paglia, with an address of 2 High Street, Clinton, Massachusetts and Richard J. Paglia, with an address of 11 Chestnut Street, Framingham, Massachusetts

Claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated at 14 Greenhalge Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Given by Renee Proctor recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 10295, Page 180, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court on or before the 21st day of October, 2019 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Judith Fabricant, Esquire, Administrative Justice of said Court, on this 28th day of August, 2019.

Michael A. Sullivan, CLERK  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on October 1, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #19-14, Stormwater Management Permit #19-12, and Multi-Family Special Permit #19-01, plan entitled, "Site Development Plan, 168 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts", dated September 5, 2019, prepared by Douglas E. Lees, P.E., Land Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., 130 Middlesex Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879, for the property located at 168 Lowell Street and off Bay Street and shown on Assessor's Map 58 Parcel 1 and Map 49 Parcel 52. The proposed project is to construct 36 residential units, an access drive with cul-de-sac, and associated site improvements.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
Wilmington  
Planning Board  
191154 9/11/19

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 26, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Pamela Dooley for variances from Section 4130, Appendix B and Section 4142 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to Install An Above-ground Swimming Pool as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 1 Leary Drive, Assessor's Map 45, Lot 24, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Dugan,  
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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

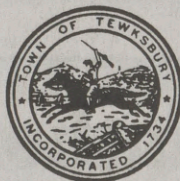
The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on October 1, 2019 at 7:45 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #19-13 and Stormwater Management Permit #19-11, plan entitled, "Site Plan, 900 Main Street, Town of Wilmington", dated August 27, 2019, prepared by Luke J. Roy, P.E., LJR Engineering, Inc., 234 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864, for the property located at 900 Main Street and shown on Assessor's Map 24 Parcel 33A. The proposed project is to renovate and expand an existing building for office and storage and construct associated site improvements.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
Wilmington  
Planning Board  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 23, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by David J. Plunkett, Esq., for a Use Special Permit for: Motor vehicle general repair; Indoor commercial recreation; Manufacturing; Warehouse; Contractor's yard; Retail sales; Motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, ATV, etc. rental and leasing; Sale of products at retail manufactured on the premises; and Steel fabrication as described in documents filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 120 Lumber Lane, Assessor's Map 103, Lot 102, zoned Heavy Industrial-1.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stephen Johnson,  
Chairman  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing September 18, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Scott Kelly, R.J. Kelly Co., Inc., for a Notice of Intent for the construction of two warehouse buildings, and associated parking, landscaping, utilities, and stormwater management infrastructure. Proposed work is located within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands, and isolated wetlands. Said Property is located at Map 115 Lot 4 (Route 93/Off), Map 115 Lot 5 (Route 93/Off), Map 115 Lot 6 (Route 93/Off), Map 115 Lot 7 (South Street Land), and Map 115 Lot 8 (Route 93/Beyond).

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x255), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stefania Gallo  
Conservation Agent/  
Planner  
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## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

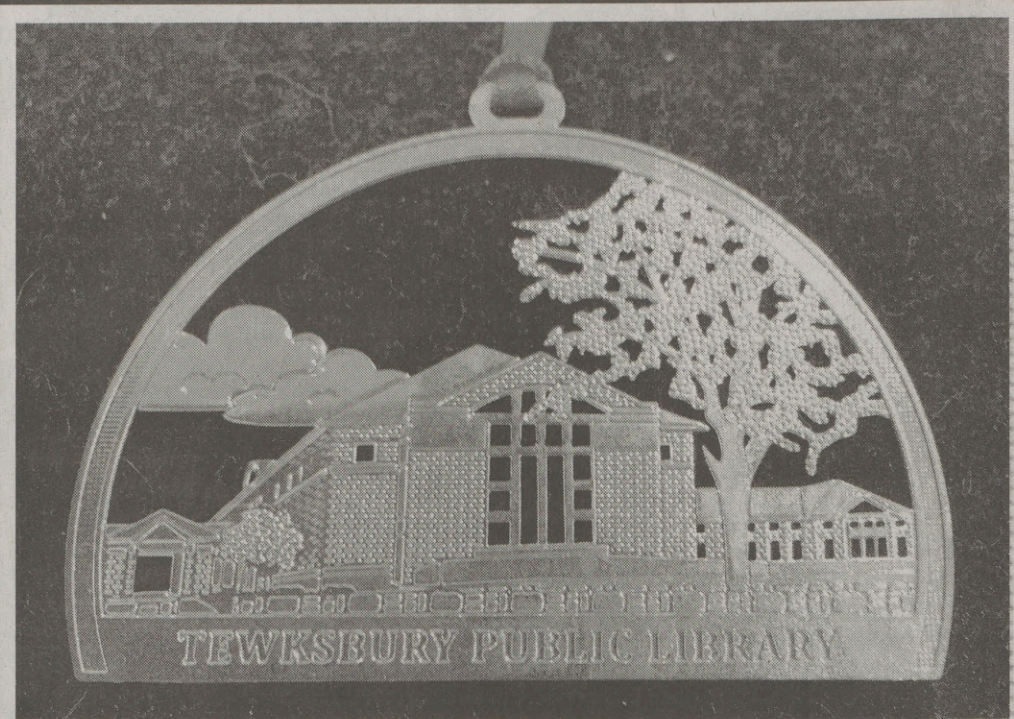
## SPECIAL PERMIT FAMILY SUITE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 23, 2019 at 7:05 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Brothers Homes LLC on behalf of Anthony and Linda Gallato for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 11 Babicz Road, Assessor's Map 21, Lot 3, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stephen Johnson,  
Chairman  
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## TPL selling commemorative ornaments

The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library are selling commemorative ornaments to recognize the 20th anniversary of the library at Chandler and Main. The ornament, a beautifully created etched likeness of the building, is on sale at the front desk of the library for \$15- cash or check made out to the Friends TPL. The ornaments make a great gift and are being sold as part of the 20th anniversary campaign to raise money for new furniture for the library. In addition, ornaments will be sold at the Tewksbury Harvest Fest on Sunday, Sept. 29 and at AppleFest at Tewksbury Memorial High School in October.

(Courtesy photo)

## Town clean up scheduled

TEWKSBURY — The Tewksbury Beautification Committee announces the Fall Clean Up-Half Way to Earth Day on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019.

Stop by the town common to pick up bags, gloves, and safety vests before heading out to pick up trash. The event runs 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and residents should stop by

whenever convenient.

Even an hour can make a big difference. Look for the sign up online or email [clean.up.tewksbury@gmail.com](mailto:clean.up.tewksbury@gmail.com)

## Beylounne enrolls at Colby College

WATERVILLE, ME — Isabella G. Beylounne of Tewksbury enrolled at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, this fall.

Before classes began Sept. 4, Beylounne took part in a weeklong orientation that included an introduction to academic and intellectual life at Colby, participation in an outdoor education trip (COOT), and an address by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Professor of Sociology and African-American Studies Cheryl Townsend Gilkes at Colby's 202nd Convocation.

A graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, Beylounne is the daughter of Toffy and Tamara Beylounne of Tewksbury.

The Class of 2023 was selected from the largest and most academically qualified pool of applica-

tions in Colby's 207-year history. This class will be benefit from DavisConnects, Colby's innovative program that supports all students in their pursuit of independent and collaborative research, global experiences, and internships to prepare them for postgraduate success.

The class is the second to enter Colby with the College's pledge that an admitted student whose family income is \$60,000 or less, with assets typical for that income range, will attend with no parent or guardian financial contribution. This is just one part of the Colby Commitment, which provides that each admitted student's demonstrated financial need will be met without student loans.

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only undergraduates, Colby offers a rigorous academic program rooted in deep exploration of ideas and close interaction with world-class faculty scholars.

Students pursue intellectual passions, choosing among 58 majors or developing their own. Colby's innovative and ambitious campaign, Dare Northward, will support deeper connections between the College and the world and a fully inclusive experience for all Colby students.

Colby is home to a community of 2,000 dedicated and diverse students from more than 65 countries. Its Waterville, Maine, location provides unique access to world-class research institutions and civic engagement experiences.

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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 26, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by JPBRE Ventures LLC for Modification of existing Variances, which are recorded at Book 3015, Page 195 and Book 3278, Page 328, as previously filed with this Board. The application concerns property located at 155 Pleasant Street, Assessor's Map 47, Lot 39, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

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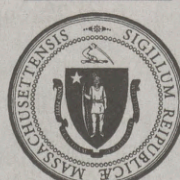
## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 26, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by John Ryan for variances from Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to construct a garage addition with family suite above as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 30 Bonnie Lane, Assessor's Map 92, Lot 21, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Dugan,  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

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## ORDER OF NOTICE

To:  
Kimberly D. Humphrey  
Shawn Humphrey

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac IMSC Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-F2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-F2, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated June 1, 2007

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 13 Seneca Lane, given by Kimberly D. Humphrey and Shawn Humphrey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for

Mortgage Network, Inc., dated April 6, 2007, and registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 243208 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 38896, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 21, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on September 5, 2019.

Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
17-028121  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Matthew N. Vokey and Tara Chepes-Voke to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Mortgage Equity Partners LLC, dated November 12, 2015 and registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 284611 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 42561 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated October 27, 2017, and registered as Document No. 295203 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 42561 of which mortgage Ditech Financial LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Equity Partners LLC, its successors and assigns to Ditech Financial LLC dated October 19, 2018 registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of

the Land Court as Document No. 298930 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 42561, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 19 Concord Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on September 25, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Concord Street, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet; NORTHEASTERLY again by land now or formerly of Boston & Maine Railroad, two hundred sixty-six and 75/100 (266.75) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 11, three hundred sixty-six and 40/100 (366.40) feet; and NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 9 three hundred sixty-seven and 31/100 (367.31) feet.

All of said boundaries

are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 27231-C drawn by Robert E. Anderson, Inc., Surveyors, dated October 4, 1977, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 22506, and said plan is shown as Lot ten (10) on said plan.

For Mortgagee's Title See Deed recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's title see deed registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 284610 and Noted on Certificate of Title Number 42561.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Ditech Financial LLC  
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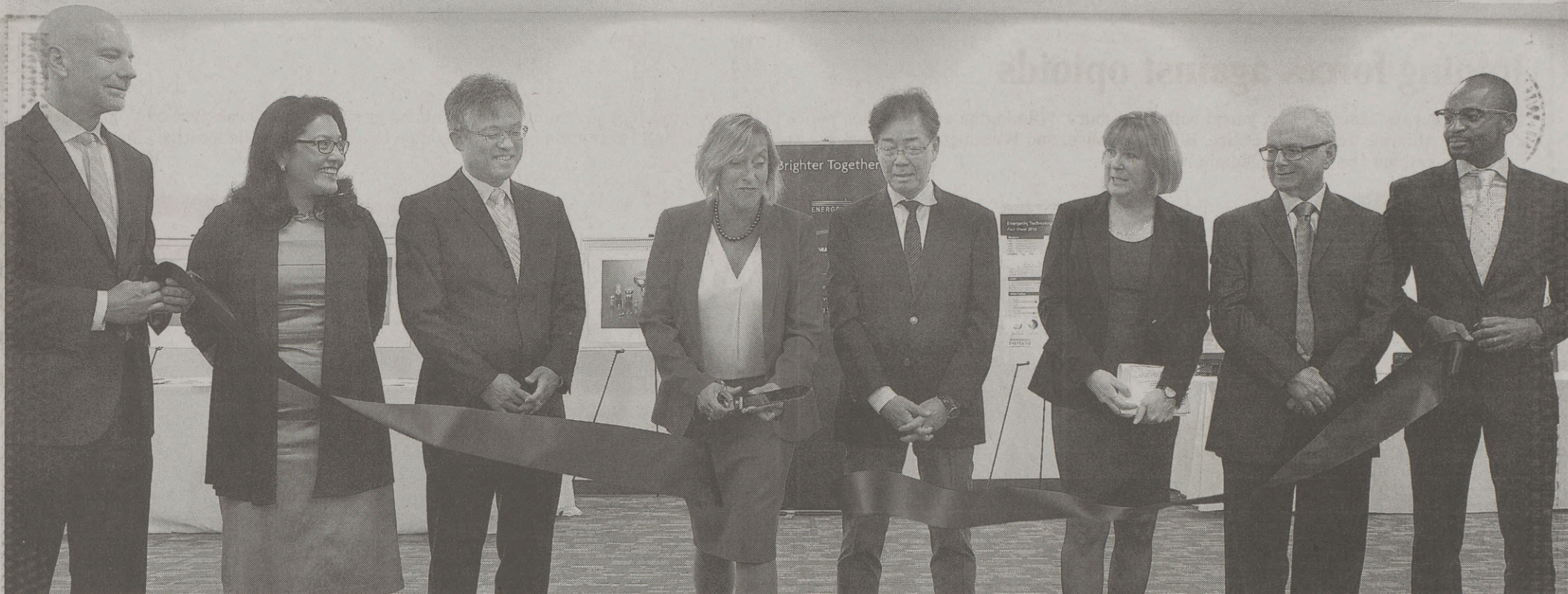
## LEGAL NOTICE DEADLINE CHANGE

Beginning for the September 25th, 2019 edition, the deadline to place a legal notice for that Wednesday's edition will be Monday at 10 AM.

Public notices are published weekly.

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Energetiq staffer Laura Owens demonstrates the color spectrum. The folks in the photo are wearing diffraction glasses that show the color spectrum of light sources. This is an activity Energetiq has done as part of outreach efforts with local middle school students to celebrate the International Day of Light.



▲ Energetiq VIPs cut the ribbon at their new location at 205 Lowell St. in Wilmington: Don McDaniel, Ph.D., VP Product Marketing Cristina Chu, Yasuyuki Horiuchi, CEO Debbie Gustafson, Naofumi Toriyama, Claire Brown, and Kenneth Kaufmann. (photos: BruceHilliard.com)



▲ Energetiq CEO Debbie Gustafson gladly accepts a congratulatory citation from State Rep. Dave Robertson.

## Energetiq Technology celebrates grand opening of new facility to accommodate growth

WILMINGTON — Energetiq Technology, a world leader in high brightness broadband light sources hosted a grand opening at its facility north of Boston. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place on Sept. 10, 2019 followed by a dedication event and guided tours.

The company's innovative light sources include the Laser-Driven Light Source (LDLS™), Laser-Driven Tunable Light Source (LDTLS™), and the EQ-10 Electrodeless Z-Pinch™ Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) product line. Among other applications, Energetiq's products enable the manufacture of virtually all the world's advanced semiconductor chips. The company celebrated its 15th anniversary in March 2019.

Energetiq's continuous re-

venue growth over the last several years is driving the relocation of office space and the expansion of manufacturing. The 32,000 square foot facility at 205 Lowell St. in Wilmington is conveniently located off Interstate 93 and about 15 miles from Boston and Logan Airport.

CEO Debbie Gustafson explained, "Finding a new home for our growing workforce and improving employee wellbeing was critical to the team. We chose a facility that could accommodate indoor/outdoor experiences including collaboration areas and quiet spaces strengthening the culture of innovation. This new facility allows us to support Energetiq's growing customer base by increasing the footprint available for manufacturing, research and

development customer support and administrative functions."

There is a new customer showroom as well as larger logistics and clean manufacturing areas and improved R&D laboratories. Environmental building objectives drove the selection of many design elements, such as repurposed furniture, recycled carpeting and ceiling tiles, automatic on/off lighting and a high efficiency HVAC system.

### About Energetiq Technology, Inc.

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## Joining forces against opioids

District Attorney Marian Ryan joined with Tewksbury, Wilmington and Billerica police to discuss ways they are combating the opioid crisis. "Today I was pleased to join partners GLH Alliance, Tewksbury Police, Billerica Police, and Wilmington Police at the Substance Use and Prevention press conference to discuss the collaborative efforts we are making to combat the opioid epidemic." (Courtesy photo)



## Better and less expensive light bulbs installed

LIGHTS FROM PAGE 1

park.

Hooper added that the new bulbs will generate better quality light, last longer, and require less maintenance.

In addition, the installation project itself cost less than was originally forecast.

"We budgeted \$75,000. We came in well under budget," said Hooper.

He later clarified that the entire project was \$14,000 under budget.

The project was done in-house by the public buildings department, and required use of a lift. Hooper thanked the DPW for coordinating with his team.

The lighting is typically used during the football season, though Hooper is optimistic that with the new bulbs, baseball and lacrosse youth leagues could also benefit.

Members of the board thanked Hooper for his work both on the park and throughout town over the summer. Board Chair Greg

Bendel pointed out the work that the public buildings department does to prepare the school buildings over the summer vacation.

"I got a lot of feedback on that, so I really want to compliment you and your team on that, as well," said Bendel.

## Statement from DA's office

COLD CASE FROM PAGE 1

night, the DA sent out an email pertaining to the ongoing investigation. Their response is below:

"With the launch of the Cold Case Unit, our office reaffirmed its commitment to reviewing uncharged cases. We are in the process of meeting with the 54 departments across our county and working to evalu-

ate evidence and develop leads in those cases.

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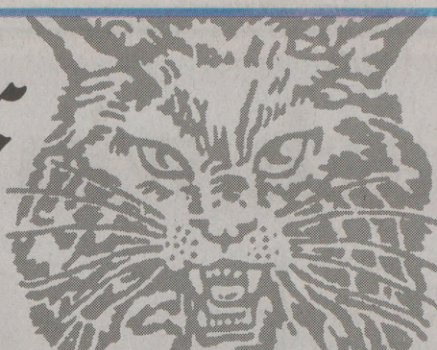
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## Cross-Country teams set to kick off their seasons

### Girls seeking improvement, more wins

By JAMIE POTE  
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WILMINGTON - At the conclusion of last year's Division 4 Eastern Mass Championship Meet, Wilmington High Girls' Cross-Country coach Brian Schell was pretty excited when he was talking about the future of the program, knowing at that time, that six of the seven girls who competed that day and all had personal record times, were coming back for the 2019 season.

Fast forward to today and things have changed a bit. Two others from the starting seven elected not to come back to the team, but at the same time, the 'Cats picked up a few athletes, who have track experience and left other fall sports to join this team.

"I think all five of our top runners left a previous sport to come here," said Schell. "Gianna left field hockey, Carissa Rubin was a soccer player and it just seems like

GIRLS XC PG SP4W



The Wilmington High School Boys and Girls Cross-Country teams will open their seasons on Tuesday. Head Coach Brian Schell will look to his captains of both teams to lead the way, including from left, Gianna Misuraca, the lone captain of the girls' team, Greg Adamek, Joe Lydon and Jake Danieli.

### Boys set out lofty goals

By JAMIE POTE  
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WILMINGTON - Seasons like last year's don't come around too often. Actually in this case, it was 44 years.

The 2018 Wilmington High School boys' cross-country team had its best season since 1974.

After finishing with a 2-4 regular season record in the grueling Middlesex League, the Wildcats took off in the post-season, finishing second at the Division 4 Eastern Mass Championship Meet, which equaled the previous best mark in program history dating back to Frank Kelley's team from 1974, which finished runners-up to Seekonk.

After taking second to the two-time divisional champions of Newburyport, Wilmington came back a week later to finish 14th at the Division 2 All-State Meet, meaning the team finished as the 14th best D2 team in the entire state.

In 2015 and '16, the teams finished 22nd and 14th at the Divisional Meets.

Now ten months after that

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### Misuraca settling into her right sport

By JAMIE POTE  
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WILMINGTON - Two years ago, Gianna Misuraca was playing JV Field Hockey. Last year, during the dual meet season, she broke the Wilmington High School girls' cross-country team's home course record, and went on to place 37th at the Division 4 Eastern Mass Championship Meet.

MISURACA PG SP6W

### WHAT A SAVE!

Wilmington High Varsity Volleyball player Khrystyna Fedynyak (right) makes a terrific defensive stop during Tuesday's home match, while, Anna Rideout (left) looks on with support. Turn to SP7W for the Volleyball Team's report. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



### Danieli making the ultimate sacrifice

By JAMIE POTE  
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WILMINGTON - Jake Danieli is passionate about a lot of things but two in particular: his love for this country and the love he has for his cross-country teammates.

Those two passions makes it easy to figure out that he's the consummate team player.

"I knew freshman year that Jake was going to be one of my captains when he was a senior," said WHS boys' cross-country coach Brian Schell. "He was probably one of the more mature kids on the team. He's down-to-earth, he does everything you need and he's just a great all-around kid. He's in our top six, he works very hard and I know he's one of the kids who did the work in the summer. It's good to see his passion for the sport

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Girls Soccer Program started in 1987, still going strong today

# Wildcats reach win No. 300

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON — Back on September 23, 1987, the Wilmington High School girls' soccer team made history by playing in its first ever varsity game, a home contest at the Glen Road School in a game against Tracut.

The Wildcats prevailed in the game, which was truly amazing considering the year before they registered just one win as a JV team.

Last Thursday, September 5th, just a few weeks shy of 32 years later, the Wildcats defeated Belmont, 2-0, which was win No. 300 for the program.

The Wildcats, since were defeated by Beverly, 1-0, and then topped Reading, 2-0, giving the program a total record of 301-2-33.

Sue Hendee has been on board for every single one of those 60 years. She was an assistant coach under Steve Mader for his year, before he stepped down and she became the head coach for the fall of 1987 and has had the position ever since. She said she doesn't remember missing a single game over the 32 years, which is also truly amazing.

Hendee currently has 294 wins, needing six more to close in on the 300 win milestone.

After the win over Belmont, she was unaware of the 300th program win, and after Hendee was told

about it, she was asked about the milestone.

"It is a (great milestone) but as I say everytime we meet one of these milestones is if I did it in twenty years, it may be more significant than thirty-whatever. It's more about just longevity than being about being overly impressive," she said with a laugh.

From 1987 to 2018, the Wildcats have had 14 seasons with ten wins or more, have had five (consecutive) seasons of 15 wins or more, and throughout time, Hendee has been on board for the team's nine league championship titles, the trip to the state final, and was there on the cold rainy day back in 1993 when the Wildcats defeated Swampscott, 1-0, for their first ever state tournament victory.

## SAVING SOME PENNEY'S

Back in the fall of 1987, Steve Mader was named the head coach. He was a shop teacher at the North Intermediate School at the time, and took the position for one year.

"Mr. Mader was all business," said Karen (Lynch) Scott, a member of the '87 team. "He taught us discipline and teamwork. He was a great coach."

Shannon (Penney) Butt had previously played on the boys team being she switched over to the girls for that inaugural season. She agreed about how much

Mader helped the program and the players strive.

"Mr. Mader was very patient with the team," said Butt. "We didn't have any girls other than myself who ever played the game before. All of the girls were athletes, so he got them up to speed pretty quickly with hard practice drills and scrimmages. It was a fun group of girls and Mr. Mader was an excellent coach."

Lynch-Scott recalled several things that Mader did during practices and games.

"He used to make us run two-by-two, twice around the field before each game," she recalled. "The first time was silent, the next time was a steady clap."

"Then at practice, he used to tie (goalie) Shannon Penney's shoe laces together so she would learn to dive right and left to save balls. It was hysterical. We (all) had a blast."

Added, Penney-Butt, "Mr. Mader would put me on the goal line with my cleats tied together, then the team would take shots to the corners of the net and I would have to dive with feet tied together. I actually used that technique on the kids I coached. It was fun and took away the fear of diving."

The 1987 team finished with an overall record of 7-7-4. Danielle Fay was the team's center-midfielder and also the lone player named to the MVC All-Conference team.

The following year, under Hendee, a team that had seven freshmen, finished 11-5-2, qualified for the play-offs, losing 1-0 to Bishop Fenwick in the Division 2 Eastern Mass tournament. The only goal came from Kristen Daley, a Wilmington resident, while Jennifer Bowen and Julie Callahan were also from town and on the Crusaders' squad, who went on to win the second round game.

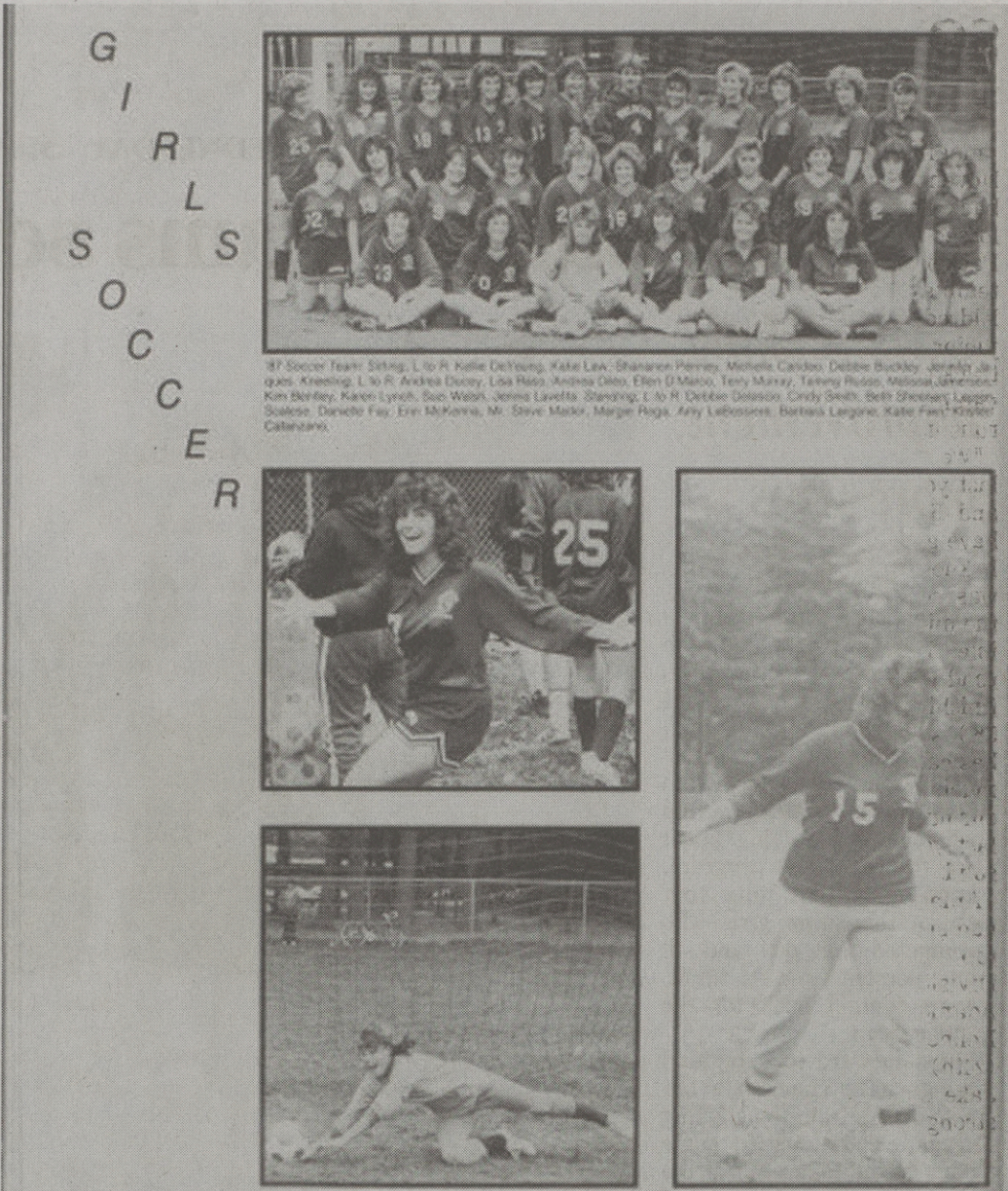
That historical 1988 team was led by Erin McKenna, who finished with nine goals and five assists and Debbie Dellascio, who had five goals and eight assists.

The defense was anchored by Lynch, Suzy Walsh — a Bentley University Hall of Fame Track Athlete — Ellen DeMarco, Katy Palm and goalie Denise Cosgrove.

Other members of the team included Christine Bonarrigo, Barbara Langone, Ginny Cosgrove, Danielle Fay, Kim Russo, Julie Robinson, Andrea DiLeo, Katie Finn, Krista Pagliarulo, Gina DeSantis, Tina Kelly, Stacy LaCorcia and Stacy Ouellette.

## FINALLY, IT HAPPENED

After that 1988 season, the Wildcats had several down years, winning a combined 12 games over the next three years. In 1992, that changed when the Wildcats finished with an overall record of 12-5-0, which included a first round 3-2 state tournament



Above is the page out of the WHS Yearbook from the Graduating Class of 1988. It shows highlights and pictures of the 1987 Girls Soccer team's season, which was the first year that the program went to the varsity level. Last Thursday, Wilmington defeated Belmont, 1-0, to capture the program's 300th win. (courtesy photo).

## YEAR BY YEAR RECORDS

FALL	W	L	T
1987*	7	7	4
1988	11	5	2
1989	5	10	2
1990	2	11	0
1991	5	10	2
1992	12	5	0
1993	10	5	4
1994	8	8	2
1995	3	10	4
1996	9	9	2
1997	8	8	3
1998	9	8	4
1999	8	9	1
2000	10	7	2
2001	4	13	1
2002	8	8	3
2003*	13	5	2
2004*	12	6	2
2005	9	9	2
2006	10	8	1
2007	8	7	1
2008	8	9	2
2009	5	7	6
2010	3	10	5
2011**	10	5	4
2012**	15	4	3
2013***	19	2	1
2014***	16	1	4
2015**	18	1	1
2016**	16	1	2
2017**	8	6	5
2018	10	8	2
2019	2	1	0

\* Cape Ann League title; \*\* Middlesex League title; # Team won by Steve Mader, before Sue Hendee took over in 1988 season; # Team lost in the State Final Totals: 1987-220-78; Under Sue Hendee (1988-present) 222-2-33; 9 league titles, 1 North Sectional Champions title; 1 State Finalist trophy.



Back in 1988, Erin McKenna scored nine goals to lead the Wildcats in scoring and was named the state tournament for the first time in program history. She led the program in scoring, but it has since been broken by Lindsay Bruno. (Town Crier File Photo).

loss to Georgetown.

Then in the fall of 1993, the team finished the regular season at 9-4-4 and advanced to the state tournament. The Wildcats were matched up against Swampscott on a cold, rainy afternoon game at Alumni Stadium and after starting out very slow and sloppy, the team pulled it together and came away with an exciting 1-0 win. Renee Vachon netted the lone goal of the game, which gave the program its first ever state tournament victory.

"This is definitely the big monkey off of our backs," said Hendee to Town Crier reporter Jeff Nazzaro at the time.

Wilmington advanced to the next round and faced top-seed Masconomet. With two of its All-Conference players Adrienne Fay and Nancy Pote on the sidelines with injuries to start the game, the 'Cats had a hard time defending speedy striker Becky Blazer, who scored all four of the team's goals to help the Chieftains eliminate the 'Cats with a 4-2 victory. Vachon scored both goals for Wilmington, giving her all three in two tournament games.

Over the next nine seasons — minus two — the 'Cats hovered right around the .500 mark almost every season, finishing with eight wins four different times, while having two sub-par seasons with three and four wins.

After an 8-8-3 record in 2002, the Wildcats struck magic again in 2003 and '04

winning the program's first ever league championship title(s) coming while in the Cape Ann League.

In 2003, the 'Cats finished 13-5-2 overall, which included a 3-0 win over Saugus in the first round of the tournament, followed by a crushing 4-3 loss to Wakefield coming in the second round of penalty kicks, after two scoreless overtime frames. After that loss, Hendee said it was one of the top three all-time performances by any Wilmington team during her coaching tenure.

The following year in 2004, the Wildcats topped out at 12-6-2, which included a 3-0 first round state tournament win over Melrose, before losing 1-0 to Bishop Fenwick.

## DECADE TO REMEMBER

Before the start of this 2019 season, Hendee has guided the 2010-18 teams to a combined record of 115-38-27, which included winning seven straight Middlesex League Freedom Division titles, coaching two teams that had separate unbeaten regular seasons, both the top two marks in program history.

In the state tournament, her teams qualified in 8-of-the-9 years, made program history by finishing as the Division 2 Eastern Mass (this is the state final as no Western teams in D2) Finalist, also finished as the D2 North Sectional Finalists once and lost in the sectional semi-finals one other time.

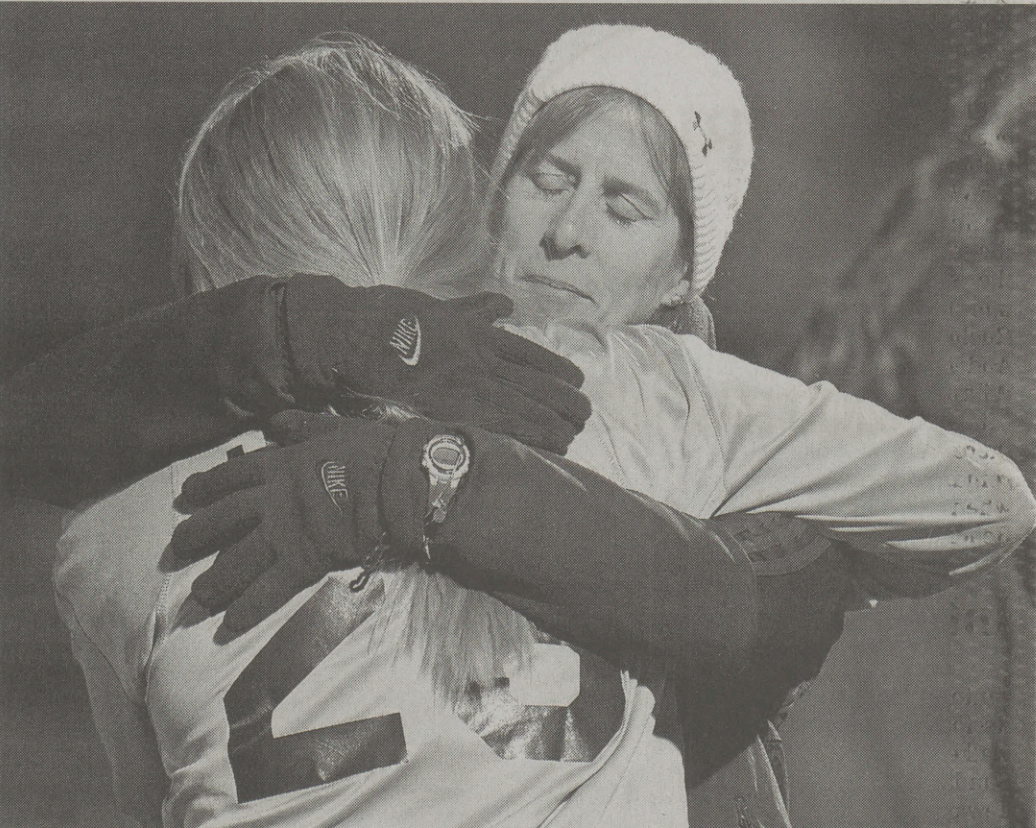
In addition, she coached

two girls who are currently playing at the D1 level, Olivia Wingate (Notre Dame) and Kayla McCauley (Northeastern).

"Obviously the year that we went to the state championship sticks out and the years that we won league championships were good," said Hendee. "One thing that I will honestly say that I take a lot of pride in and it really doesn't really have a lot to do with me, but speaks well of our program, is the number of girls who have left here and go on to play in college. We have consistently had about a dozen girls every year playing in college."

"I think the girls are coming up (to the program) wanting to do that. I think the majority of the girls who come on this team want to play in college, instead of just ending it here and not going on."

"I'm also very proud whenever I see a former player who either comes back to help our program as coach or has gone on to coach somewhere else. I'm really hoping I don't forget anyone when I say this and if I do I apologize ahead of time, but I'm proud knowing that Lindsay Bruno, Lani Cabral-Pini, Sarah Luz, Leah Potner, Cassie Grasso, Adrianna Kippenberger, Erin Cowden, Mary Armata and Nancy (Pote) Cassidy have all spent or are current coaches, after playing in our program."



Sue Hendee, shown here consoling goalie Kellie Souza after the state championship loss back in 2013, has been a part of all 300 wins and all 600 games in the program's history, as an assistant coach the first year, before taking over as head coach in the Fall of 1988 and she has been here ever since. (file photo).



# Boys Cross-Country team setting some lofty goals

FROM PAGE SP1W

magical month of November, the 'Cats are back for more. Despite the losses of its top runner Ben Packer and another in the team's top five in Kevin Eldred, the 2019 team added junior Owen Surette a strong track performer, who left the varsity soccer team for 5K runs in the trails and woods.

"We lost two big kids from last year with Ben (Packer) and Kevin (Eldred) but we have gained Owen (Surette). I know freshmen year, he was running in the 4:40s in the mile which is just incredible. He's also done some road races here in town and finishing around 17:20 (for 5K) so I know he kind of basically replaces Kevin. As much as we lose in Ben as our number one runner from last year, we'll have a good solid, five runners."

Amazingly, Wilmington had six runners finish in the top 50 of last year's Divisional Meet, including Adamek (11th), Nolan Kennedy (22nd), Sean Riley (24th) and Joe Lydon (48th). Jake Danieli came on real strong last year and finished

Schell added that with the likes of Adamek and Surette at the top and Kennedy, Riley, Elder, Riley, Danieli and Alex Boehm right on their tails, he doesn't think having high expectations at this point of the season is such a bad thing.

"Our top seven or eight runners have all broken 18 minutes on our course, even though we have a flat course, that's pretty good," he said. "We have some good depth and I know our depth right now is better than Wakefield's and Burlington's, but you never know those teams always seem to have someone come out of the woodwork and pop out. If we can beat Wakefield, we have a good possibility of being league champs and that's our goal."

"Obviously we want to atleast repeat being second place at the state meet. We gained Owen and Newburyport lost their top runner, so technically our third, fourth and fifth guys last year were better than their third, fourth and fifth guys, so when they lose two



Wilmington's Jessie McCullough scored the game's first goal and gets jumped on by teammate Alyssa Granara in celebration during the Wildcats 2-0 season opening win over Belmont held last Thursday at Alumni Stadium. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

## Wilmington enjoys pair of cross-over victories

By JAMIE POTE Sports Editor

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WILMINGTON - The Wilmington High School girls' soccer team came through with a pair of 2-0 victories over Middlesex League Liberty School teams, Belmont and Reading, while inbetween those battles, the team fell to Beverly, 1-0, in a non-league game on Saturday.

In the win over Belmont, the 'Cats controlled a lot of the play, and really played sound soccer from start to finish. Jessie McCullough scored the first goal as she came in off the right side of the net, blasted a hard low shot which was saved, but she followed that up, crash-

ing the net and putting home the loose ball home for what proved to be the game winner.

In the second half, about four minutes in, Alyson Colantuoni scored on a shot that landed just inside the post from the left side to make it 2-0.

"We played very well. I thought for the kids who set on the field for the first time ever in a varsity game showed a lot of composure and played well," said Hendee. "I think I made the comment (to the Town Crier) before that we don't have as much speed as we have had in the past, but I think overall team speed, we have a lot."

"Defensively, they did a

real nice job. There were a couple of times I was happy when (Belmont) couldn't finish (their chances), but overall they did a good job."

Goalie Alyssa Morrison made five saves to record the shut out.

In the loss to Beverly, Ceirra Merritt scored the lone goal which held up for Panthers' first-year coach Samantha Charest to notch her first career victory.

Then on Tuesday, Wilmington got back to the win column with a convincing 2-0 win over Reading.

"We carried most of the play and had several good opportunities to score but couldn't finish off a goal until the second half," said Hendee. "Alyssa Granara

had two beautiful assists on the goals, one to Annie Wingate and the other to Kali Almeida, both of whom finished from close range.

"The defense held Reading to only three shots on goal, while also providing an offensive punch with attacking runs out of the back. Amber Flynn, Jenna Sweeney and Amanda Broussard's midfield play created many opportunities to score in transition."

Wilmington will return home for a tilt against the returning state champions of Winchester on Thursday starting at 4:15 pm, before having six days off to host Burlington on the 18th.

## MSTCA BOYS SMALL SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY POLL

Team	Division
1. Seekonk	E5
2. Newburyport	E4
3. Pentucket	E5
4. Martha's Vineyard	E5
5. Dover-Sherborn	E5
6. Triton	E5
7. Hopedale	C2
8. Hanover	E4
9. Parker Charter	C2
10. Wilmington	E4

93rd, and then there's Surette.

This could be makings for another magical year?

"Technically on paper, our biggest goal this year for the team is to be league champions," said Schell. "On paper, I think we have the best team. Wakefield graduated five of their top seven runners, Burlington six of their top seven and we pretty much should beat (Melrose, Watertown and Stoneham). Wakefield and us I think are marginally close and we have them in the second meet of the season."

"A couple of boys in our top seven did not put the work in the summer and it shows. (The extra work in the summer) is just so important."

of their top seven, we technically could still be in the mix. I don't want to go there yet - it's several months away. I know that if we can't beat Wakefield, I don't see us beating Newburyport."

Providing depth to those first seven or so runners will include seniors Matt Chisholm, Joseph Hartzell, Andy Lee, Daniel Maienza, Richard Stuart and James Valente, junior Sam Juergens, sophomores Jeanadre Abel, Akash Chatterji, Joseph DeMoura, Luka Smiljic, John Ware and Zachary Weinstein, along with the lone freshman Christian Niceforo.

The 2019 season will get underway on Tuesday against Arlington.

## Field Hockey team ends in a 1-1 draw with Reading

By KEN KOTELLY Daily Times Chronicle

WILMINGTON - The Reading High field hockey team came back from a late one-goal deficit by scoring the tying goal in the final minutes, to emerge with a 1-1 tie at Wilmington's Alumni Field on Friday.

Olivia Soracco scored Reading's tying goal. Goalie Sofia Avellino had two saves. With the tie Reading now has a record of 1-0-1 this season.

Rita Roche scored the only goal, and goalie Johanna Robinson had seven saves for Wilmington.

After a scoreless first half, the Lady Wildcats initiated the scoring just a minute into the second half when Roche scored with Chase Anderson assisting, to give Wilmington a 1-0 lead.

It stayed that way until there were just two minutes remaining in the game, when Soracco scored for Reading with Aly Goodwin

assisting, to even the score at 1-1, which it remained the rest of the way.

Good defensive play by Olivia Caruso and Caroline Grayson helped Reading limit Wilmington to just two shots on goal throughout.

"We controlled play for most of the game with nine corners but we were not able to execute and finish," said Reading coach Taylor Reynolds. "Aly Goodwin made some great plays in our circle while Olivia Caruso got the ball into the circle and passed well to her teammates many times. Caroline Grayson was solid and cleared the ball from our backfield multiple times. We have a lot of room to grow with depth that we just need to utilize."

Wilmington faced Winchester on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime, and then will stay on the road with stops at Burlington on Friday and Wakefield on Tuesday.



Wilmington's Madison Grace takes a shot, while being defender by Belmont's Rachel November during last Thursday night's 2-0 home victory for the Wildcats. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

## Tewksbury Girls Soccer team off to a strong 3-0 start

By JAMIE POTE Sports Editor

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TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Memorial High School girls' soccer team has opened up the season on the right foot, taking care of business with three convincing wins over three younger and less experienced Merrimack Valley Conference teams.

After a 10-0 win over Lawrence back on

September 3rd, Tewksbury topped Methuen 4-1 at home on Thursday, before beating Lowell, 3-0.

In the win over Lowell, Jordan Sheehan scored two goals and Ashlyn Nawn had the other. Daniela Almeida, Iris Diaz and Allie Indingaro picked up single assists. In the net, Julia Cafferty (60 minutes) made 6 saves and Kassidy McDonald (20 minutes) made three saves to combine for the shut out.

"We had strong games by the forwards and defenders," said coach Samantha Tavantzis. "Daniela Almeida and Iris Diaz played phenomenal covering the center midfield. Everyone that went out there on the field worked their hardest."

In the 4-1 win over Methuen, Tewksbury jumped out to a 3-0 lead at halftime, taking advantage of several miscues near the Rangers' net, resulting in

several easier tallies. Almeida scored the team's first two goals and Nawn added the third. Diaz, Indingaro and Erin McIntyre had the assists.

In the second half, Sheehan scored on a beautiful shot from 30 yards out on a nice pass from Lexi Polimeno.

Methuen broke the shut out with a tally coming with about 15 minutes left in the game.

Cafferty made three saves to record the win.

"This is a good win and a good start for us, but we will have some tougher games coming up," said Tavantzis. "Everyone got to play today and everyone who went out there playing really hard and we moved the ball around very well"

OVARIAN CANCER WALK

On Sunday, the TMHS Girls Soccer team took part in the annual Ovarian Cancer Walk held in South Boston. Head Coach Samantha Tavantzis was diagnosed with Stage 1A Ovarian Cancer when she was in high school, so obviously this event means a lot to her.

"It started two years ago and the (Tewksbury) girls (from the 2017 team) set it up on their own for the team to donate and walk," she said. "Ever since then, we have made it a tradition for the entire program. I want to say how lucky I am to coach such an amazing group of young ladies. They are all amazing people inside and out. I want to thank the entire team and the parents who came out and supported such a great cause."

## IntoAction Recovery 5K Road Race, Sunday

IntoAction Recovery has announced that its fourth annual 5K event for runners and walkers of all abilities will be held on Sunday, September 15th, 9:00 am at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

You may register for the event by logging onto: [www.lightboxreg.com/runforrecovery2019](http://www.lightboxreg.com/runforrecovery2019). The cost of the event is \$30 for online and \$35 the day of the race and \$17 for all participants ages 17 and under (\$20 the

day of registration).

The first 100 participants will receive a Free Gift Bag. All participants will receive a free t-shirt, free refreshments, all the while supporting a great cause and having fun doing it.

Sponsors are needed and if you are interested, you may contact: [intoactionrecovery2015@gmail.com](mailto:intoactionrecovery2015@gmail.com).



Running to raise money for his mother, who has cancer

## Conor Bailey to take on the Chicago Marathon

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON - Conor Bailey has been an avid runner his entire life, but during his sophomore year in college, he had to stop running due to health problems.

For the past 18 months, he has been doing some light running to 'stay in shape.' Just recently, he decided to ignore his own health problems, and try to raise some money for someone he dearly loves, who has more severe health problems, his mother.

During his senior year of high school, Bailey's mother Laurie, was diagnosed with cancer. Her father, David Murphy, had passed from cancer when Conor was just eight months old.

Since that day that Laurie has been diagnosed, Conor graduated from WHS (in 2016), went on to Wheelock College, transferred to Westfield State. His mother recently has gone into remission, and Conor thought there's no better way to honor her, than to take on the biggest athletic challenge of his life, running a marathon.

"I got interested in the Chicago Marathon because I had heard from a lot of people who ran it; that it was really fun and relatively easy (course) for (somebody's) first marathon," he said. "I decided to look into it and then talking it over with my family, I signed up. I also like that this course runs throughout all of Chicago, not like Boston where you run just a few miles in the actual city."

Bailey will be running and raising money for the American Cancer Society.

"I chose to run for the American Cancer Society

because my mother had been diagnosed with cancer when I was a senior in high school, and has since gone into remission," said Conor. "Her father, my grandfather, died of the disease when I was eight months old."

"There's been so many other people I know who have been touched in some way by cancer. It's a charity that I knew that has done good work, has touched a lot of lives and has helped people to conquer this awful disease."

Bailey ran all three seasons at WHS and was a captain of all three teams during his senior year. Her went to Wheelock College, ran cross-country during his freshman year. The program was dropped so he didn't want to give up running so he transferred to Westfield State and ran into his own health problems came about.

Now over the past 18 months, he has been slowly

getting back into running and said that he feels good. He signed up for the Chicago Marathon back in March.

"I hadn't been running much so I wanted to get back in shape as soon as possible and buckle down on training early, so I would be ready come Columbus Day weekend," he said. "I usually run five days a week with one being a long run. I run throughout the neighborhoods in town and average about 40-45 miles per week."

"I always make sure to carry energy things with me on the runs, usually gatorade or energy chews to help keep my legs fresh and energy up for the longer runs."

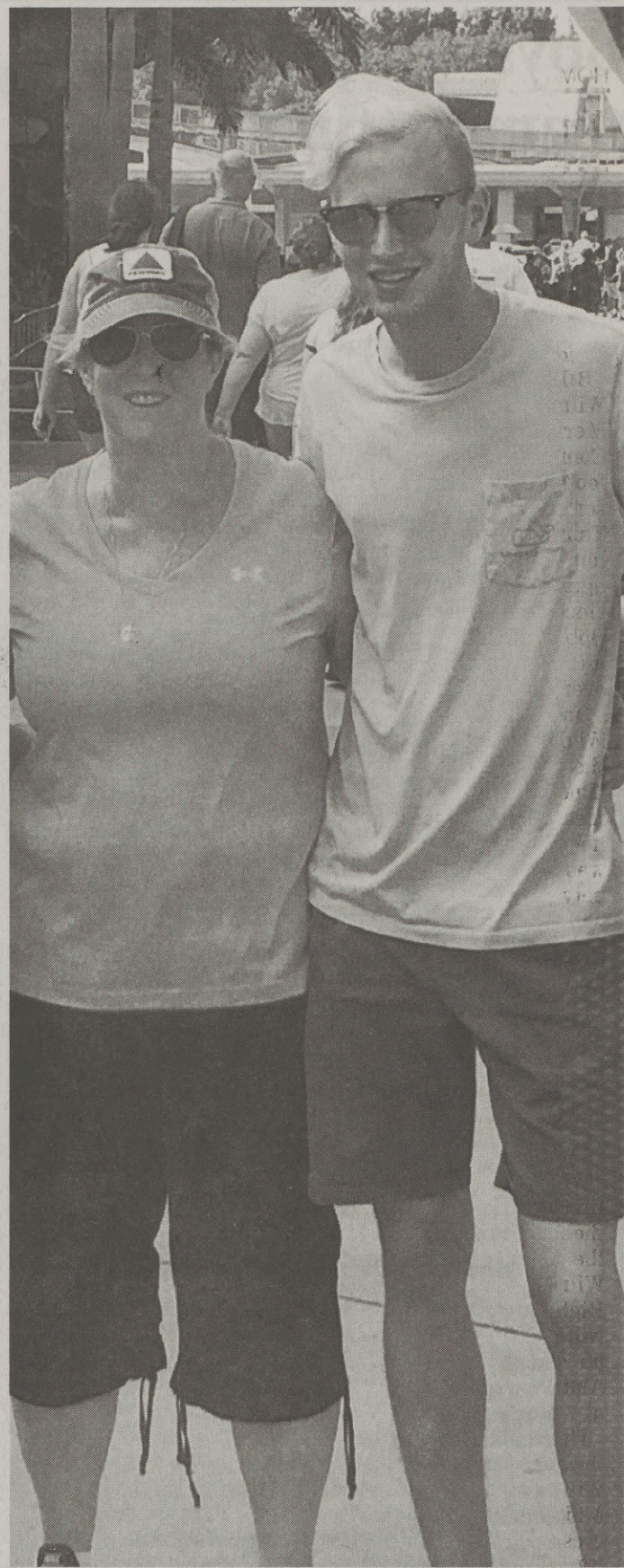
The marathon will be held on October 13th.

"This is my first marathon so I'm very excited to take on this challenge," he said. "But at the same time I am nervous excited to take on this challenge. It truly is a little daunting to think I'm

going to run 26.2 miles, but I am excited and ready to do it. I'm getting back into running and I want to prove to myself that I can still run, even though I'm no longer competing."

"Sometimes when I'm driving, I see mile markers that say mile 26 and I think that I'm going to run from that point to wherever the zero marker is, and I think that's pretty crazy. I'm just so excited for this challenge and I know I have a lot of people supporting me."

If you would like to donate on behalf of the Bailey Family, you may go to: [https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR/Determination/DNC/Y19NCR?px=40639093&pg=personal&fr\\_id=93446](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR/Determination/DNC/Y19NCR?px=40639093&pg=personal&fr_id=93446), or you can search "American Cancer Society Determination Chicago Marathon" and then click the donate button and search for my name "Conor Bailey".



Wilmington resident Conor Bailey (above right, and to the left) will be running the Chicago Marathon next month on behalf of his mother Laurie (above with him), who has cancer and recently went into remission. (courtesy photos).

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Young team shows promise after opener vs Billerica

# Wildcats would like a couple of 'takebacks'

By JAMIE POTE  
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BILLERICA - Ever since Wilmington left the Merrimack Valley Conference - in terms of football after the 1994 season - besides Tewksbury on Thanksgiving, the Wildcats had only matched up against one MVC team since, when former coach Bob Almeida led the team to an exciting home victory over Andover.

On Friday night, the Wildcats faced Billerica in the season opener, 'Endowment Game' which means, win or lose, it would not count in the standings. It was the first meeting between these two teams

since 1994. Billerica had won the previous five meetings with the last 'Cats victory coming in 1989.

Although the Indians made it six in a row, this one wasn't easy. Wilmington played absolutely fantastic - especially in the first quarter and first half really - before a few big plays turned the game around, with Billerica coming out on the winning side at 28-7, before a decent crowd at the Marshall Middle School.

Billerica finished last season with a 4-6 record, and returned almost all of its skilled players, including QB Nolan Houlihan, wide receiver Colby Cyrus and running backs Brian Hamilton and Nick

Gualtieri.

However, the team lost almost all of its experienced linemen, and also were without its best returning lineman, who has yet to suit up during the pre-season.

Wilmington on the other hand, finished 3-8 last year and brought back a ton of freshmen and sophomores who saw varsity playing time down the stretch when the long list of upperclassmen were nursing season-ending injuries.

In this 54th meeting between the two clubs (Billerica now leads 24-23-7), Wilmington struck first as QB Tristan Ciampa (9-for-20, 134 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs), connected with Stephen Smolinsky for a 15-yard TD strike and Smolinsky booted the PAT giving the 'Cats a quick 7-0 lead with 5:47 left in the first quarter (12 minute quarters now). It was the first TD pass for Ciampa in a varsity game.

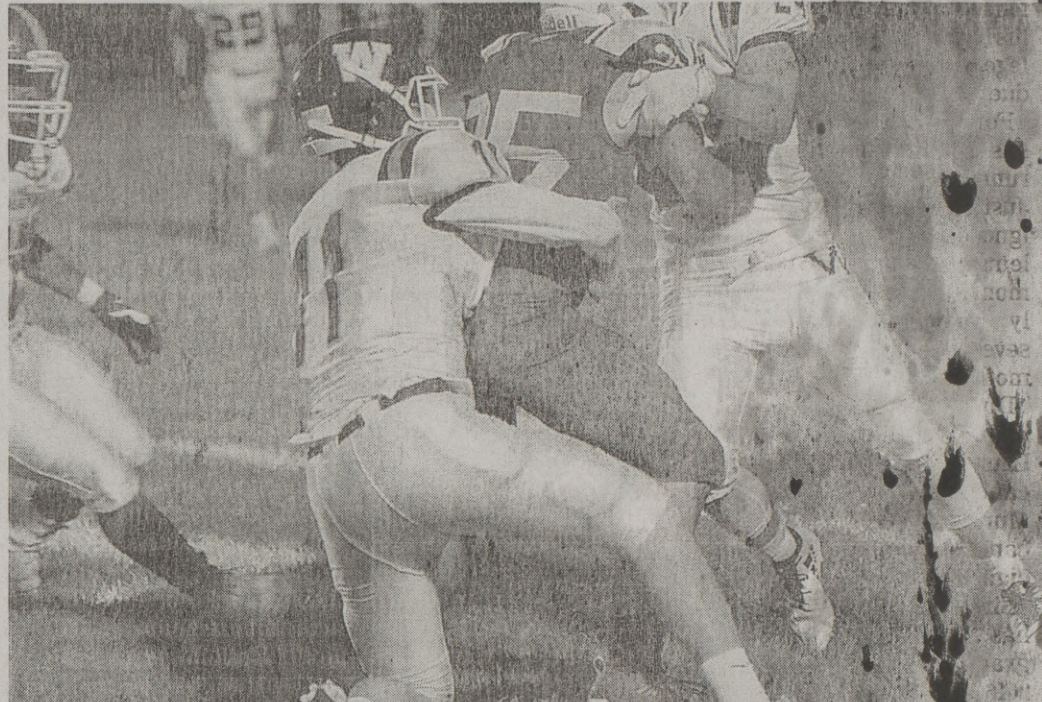
Billerica had a hard time getting any consistency going on the offensive side of the ball. Gavin Erickson made a great play breaking up a pass, Dean Nally followed with a QB sack and later on Jared Venezia also sacked Houlihan.

The game remained 7-0 in favor of Wilmington, and the 'Cats went three-and-out and on fourth down from their own 6, the punt went out of bounds at the 30. Nine plays later, Billerica scored as Hamilton went in from a yard out on fourth-and-goal and the kick was good to tie the game up at 7-7 with 2:35 left in the second quarter.

Wilmington again went three-and-out and the punt went 32 yards to the Billerica 34. The Indians quickly moved the ball down field and tried two trick passing plays, one almost working for a TD, but fell short and the teams went into the locker room still knotted up.

The score remained 7-7 and Wilmington's offense started a drive on its own 13 with 5:32 left in the third.

After a couple of penalties, Ciampa went to the air and connected on four straight passes, moving the ball to the 38. Facing third-and-three, Turner elected to take a chance and keep the offense on the field, but Bailey Smith's attempt to run right to the outside did-



Wilmington High Football player Gavin Erickson makes a tackle during Friday night's loss to Billerica played at the Marshall Middle School. (courtesy photo)

## Wilmington-Billerica Football Box Score

BILLERICA 28, WILMINGTON 7

Wilmington 7 0 0 0 -07  
Billerica 0 7 7 14 -28  
W - Stephen Smolinsky 15 pass from Tristan Ciampa (Smolinsky kick)  
B - Brian Hamilton 1 run (Shaan Rana kick)  
B - Nick Gualtieri 37 run (Rana kick)  
B - Gualtieri 60 run (Rana kick)  
B - Colby Cyrus 85 interception return (Matt Barros kick)

	W	B
First Downs	13	14
Rushes-Yards	32-110	29-140
Pass-Att-Int	10-21-2	7-19-0
Passing Yards	131	103
Total Yards	241	253
Penalties-yards	7-65	7-65
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1

### Individual Stats

Passing: W, Tristan Ciampa 10-for-21, 131 yards, 1 TD, 2 INTs; B, Nolan Houlihan 7-for-18, 103 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs; DJ Sidell 0-for-1, 0 yards.

Rushing: W, Bailey Smith 17-44; Tristan Ciampa 10-42; Kyle Vallee 5-24; B, Nick Gualtieri 2-97, 2 TDs; Stephen Brennan 8-32; Brian Hamilton 10-31, 1 TD; Nolan Houlihan 9 - (-20).

Receiving: W, Christian Robarge 2-70; Joao Germano 2-19; Stephan Smolinsky 1-45; 1 TD; Pedro Germano 2-14; Gavin Erickson 1-9; Bailey Smith 2-4; B, Colby Cyrus 3-71; Nick Gualtieri 3-19; Nathan Young 1-13.

Compiled by Jamie Pote

## Wilmington to officially open up against Woburn

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WILMINGTON - For the first time since 2015 and for the fourth time since joining the Middlesex League, the Wilmington and Woburn High School Football teams will meet, with this match-up coming Friday night at Alumni Stadium beginning at 7 pm.

The two teams met back in the first two seasons that Wilmington was in the Middlesex League as league crossover games in 2011 and '12.

Woburn won the first match-up, 39-29, as Chucky Ortiz was a one-man show showing four touchdowns in all, including three on the ground with his 171 rushing yards as well as returning an interception for another score.

Wilmington returned the favor the following year coming away with a 10-0 win as James O'Regan was the one-man show, scoring the game's only touchdown, while also booting field goal.

Then in 2015 during a loser's bracket game of the new playoff system, Woburn defeated Wilmington, 35-6.

The Tanners are coming off a 5-6 record from last year. On paper this season, the team is young and rather inexperienced, but third-year head coach Jack Belcher has said that "it's not a rebuilding season."

Woburn returns four starters on offense and six on defense. The team's tri-captains are all important members of the team with Alec Cruz as a tight end/outside linebacker, Nick Coviello, who is a three-year starter at tackle, and David Langlois has been shifted from guard to fullback on offense, and then plays middle linebacker on defense.

Logan Wilson, who is known for his speed and athleticism, takes over as the team's quarterback.

Defensively Woburn plays in a 4-4 system.

As for Wilmington, the 'Cats were defeated 28-7 to Billerica on Friday night in an Endowment Game. The 'Cats played extremely well throughout the night, just several plays end up hurting them, including falling short on a fourth down conversion and having an interception returned for a touchdown.

Offensively, quarterback Tristan Ciampa completed 10-of-21 passes for 131 yards with a TD strike to Stephen Smolinsky.

This will be Woburn's opening game of the season and the Tanners will take on Burlington next week in another non-league game, while Wilmington will travel to face Bishop Fenwick, fresh off it's big win over returning Division 6 Super Bowl Champion and league rival Stoneham.

## Massachusetts High School Football changing to National Rules

By JAMIE POTE  
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This year, high school football rules and regulations will now be implemented by the National Football High School system, instead of the NCAA.

There's a countless number of changes and many of which are drastic. Below is just a small portion of the bigger changes.

- Quarters are now 12 minutes long
- Only three timeouts per team, per half
- The play clock is now at 25 seconds
- There will be a running clock if the difference of points is at 42 or greater from the start of the third quarter to the end of the game, or if the differential is 30 points to begin the fourth quarter. The running clock concludes the rest of the game.
- The hash marks on the fields are now moved to 53 feet, 4 inches from each sideline
- The goal posts are now 23 feet, 4 inches apart
- Field Goal attempts missed outside the 20-yard line results in a touchback, if the ball crosses the goal line
- A quarterback can no longer throw the ball out of bounds (on purpose), even if out of the pocket. The QB must throw the ball at least five yards to a receiver

• Players can no longer block below the waste unless they are an offensive or defensive linemen. Players can no longer cut block on the outside or cut block anyone down field.

• No automatic first downs on penalties, with the exception of roughing the passer, snapper, kicker/polder.

• All penalties are from the spot of the infraction, with the exception of offensive penalties from behind the spot.

The Town Crier asked the local high school coaches their thoughts on these changes.

"We had to do some adjustments to the rule changes and we had to change some of the things that we normally do like cut blocks and that sort of thing," said Tewksbury coach Brian Aylward. "We made the adjustment and it changes things pretty significantly for us, so you can prepare for it and we have prepared for it."

"My only concern is consistency among the officials. Whatever the rules are, we'll follow the rules, but I just want to make sure that everyone is on the same page. It's frustrating to have coached a certain way and things change and then yet having varying interpretations of those rules. That's always a concern but I think we'll be alright. The bottom line is it's still tackling

ball so you have to tackle and block if you want to win."

Although it's just a small sample, it seems as if the new rules has resulted in a lot more penalties in games. This past weekend for example, in the Wilmington-Billerica game, there were a combined 14 penalties called for 140 yards and in the Shawsheen-Millis game, a combined 12 penalties for 95 yards.

"It is really an unfortunate situation," said Shawsheen coach Al Costabile before the season began. "They forced everyone to spend way too much time on things they shouldn't have to. It has dominated the coaches thoughts, and dominated conversation. This isn't something coaches should be spending time on as they are getting ready for the season."

"There are so many rules changes that it is tough for the officials. There is a lot of confusion around the changes, which can lead to some very stagnant football because there are so many conferences and conversations among the officials. We had a scrimmage the other night with Bedford and the officials were constantly getting together for conferences. And these were good officials, too."

Mike Ippolito contributed to this report.

n't work, and Wilmington turned the ball over on downs. The next play, Gualtieri ran the ball in from 37 yards out for what proved to be the game winning score.

"We made some mistakes on special teams stuff," said Wilmington head coach Craig Turner. "We couldn't really punt so we went for it there on fourth down and we took a chance to get out of our own end. They were sending ten guys and we had too many young kids on the edge, so we thought (the punt would have) been blocked, and the (previous) punts were going fifteen yards, so we said 'let's do it, let's give it a shot'. Even if we punted and got fifteen yards, we weren't touching the kid because he could into the end zone from anywhere."

Wilmington was able to

manage two first downs on the ensuing offensive series, but an incomplete pass on fourth-and-five from the Billerica 40, ended the drive. On the first play from scrimmage, Houlihan gave a lateral pass to Gualtieri, who darted through Wilmington's defense for a 60-yard score to make it 21-7 with 8:52 left in the game.

Cyrus then finished the scoring on an 80-yard interception return.

"I'm very proud of our guys," said Turner. "That's an awesome team. They are good, real good. I thought we went toe-to-toe with them, but we need to clean some things up. They wore us down in the end. I was just really impressed with the way our kids fought. They were really tough, they were really, really physical and we were very well prepared defensively, we were

very well prepared.

"Offensively (for us, Billerica has) some really guys on their back end and when we got down 14-7, it became tough to throw the ball. We were still able to make some plays just not consistently enough. We will be better off when we can stick to running the ball, some play/action stuff. Tristan make a nice pass on some play/action to Smolinsky there for the touchdown."

"It just felt like we were never on offense tonight and really didn't have a shot, but that's a really good football team and I think we played them really tough."

Wilmington will officially open the season this Friday with another non-league game against Woburn, who plays out of the Middlesex League Liberty Division.

## Girls Cross-Country team seeking improvement, more wins

FROM PG SP1W

these kids like the atmosphere in cross-country. They know it's a sport where if you have the fastest time, you're in. Everybody is always cheering for each other and if someone isn't feeling well, they still run together. It's just such a team oriented group and we have tried to build that over the last few years."

Schell is still excited for what's ahead, but knows that reaching that potential he was hoping for a year ago may either take a little longer, or just may take a different route.

"A couple of girls from last year didn't come back, so it is what it is, but we still have a strong group with us now," said Schell, now in his fifth season. "We also got some good pick-ups, Katie McLaughlin and Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo are with us now. Both of them have been strong middle distance runners for me in track so they will add to our depth here with Carissa (Rubin), Olivia (Erler) and Gianna

(Misuraca), so those will most likely be our top five runners this year. Gianna Spada has been putting in a lot of work, so those six runners have all put in a lot of work over the summer so that's good."

Last year the Wildcats finished the regular season with a 2-4 record and went on to place 10th at the Middlesex League Meet and then 17th at the State Meet, which included then junior Gianna Misuraca finishing 37th overall. She will ignite the pack this year and the hope is the second tier of runners can close the gap come November.

Misuraca finished the state meet with a time of 21:28.8 and was followed by returners Carissa Rubin (23:03.4), Olivia Erler (24:03.1) and Maggie Bourgeois (24:49.5). The four of them along with McLaughlin, Miller-Nuzzo and Spada, appear to be the team's top seven runners as they embark on the tough Middlesex League schedule which starts on Tuesday

against Arlington.

"Our goal this year is to be 3-2 (in the dual meet season)," said Schell. "Wakefield and Millis are just too dominate for us to beat, and then Stoneham, Burlington and Watertown should be all competitive meets."

Besides those top seven runners, also in the mix will be seniors Joanne Arulraj, Hannah LaVita and Julia Patrone, who all have track experience, as do juniors Aaliyah Abel and Miriam Nelson and then there's just two freshmen on the team, Kaitlyn Finnegan and Talina Khalil.

"The girls really came on at the state meet last year and that's what we always train for," said Schell. "I told them if we want to start winning earlier in the season, we have to start putting in the work a bit earlier than that all starts with the summer and because they have had their time in the summer, hopefully it comes in handy this season."





Wilmington High junior goalie Justin Healey has played tremendous in the first three games of the Boys' Soccer team's season. Here he makes one of his 14 saves in the team's 4-0 loss to Reading played Tuesday afternoon at the North Intermediate School.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

# Healey playing great in the net, looking to get some help

By JAMIE POTE Sports Editor

WILMINGTON - Playing three strong teams to start the season, the Wilmington High School boys' soccer team fell to Belmont, 2-0, Beverly, 3-2, and Reading, 4-0; this past week to open the season at 0-3.

The Wildcats had the tough task of going up a strong, physical Belmont team in the season opener held last Thursday night. The Marauders scored what proved to be the game winning goal just seven minutes into the game, before adding the insurance goal just three minutes into the second half. "We had some (scoring) chances and I thought we were playing pretty good," said coach Steve Scanlon. "We weren't carrying play but we played hard, that's for sure. To the kids credit, down 2-0 to a team that's loaded, they played hard until the very end."

Two days later, the 'Cats took on Beverly in a non-league game with the

Wilmington-Beverly girls following. In the boys game, both teams made some mistakes which led into some uncharacteristic goals. Wilmington opened the scoring as Kevin Polmerino took advantage of the keeper being out of position and the ball getting behind him, and was able to tap home a loose ball into the wide open net. With ten minutes left in the half, Beverly tied the game up on a penalty kick taken by captain Joel Platt. The Panthers then went ahead, 2-1, on a beautiful header goal by Kaj Avola coming off a corner kick. Wilmington then started to pick up its play and was able to tie the game up. Rocco Scalfini took a corner kick and blasted one out to the middle of the net, and the waste high shot banked off the Beverly keeper and into the back of the net for an own goal. Then about three minutes later, on a defensive breakdown sophomore Nick Braganca found the back of the net giving Beverly the 3-2 win.

"We then stormed the fort, but couldn't get anything the rest of the way," said Scanlon. Beverly had a lot of scoring chances throughout the entire game, especially intight but keeper Justin Healey was up for the challenge - he's been up for the challenge in each of the three games making between 12 to 15 saves in each. "He's been playing great," said Scanlon. "He's really been keeping us in the games. Right now we're having a lot of trouble controlling the ball and trying to maintain any kind of offense." The tough road for Wilmington continues with a road game on Thursday against a very good Winchester team. The Wildcats will remain on the road for the following three games with Burlington on the 18th, Wakefield on the 20th and Stoneham on the 25th.

# Six Wilmington residents to take part in the Jimmy Fund Walk

Six residents from Wilmington will walk one of the four designated distances along the historic Boston Marathon course: 5K Walk (3.1 miles) from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; starting at 1:45 p.m. 10K Walk (6.2 miles) from Newton; rolling start from 10:00 a.m. to Noon Half Marathon Walk (13.1 miles) from Wellesley; rolling start from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Marathon Walk (26.2 miles) from Hopkinton; rolling start from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Walkers are treated to 12 refueling stations along the course, as well as poster-sized photographs of inspiring Walk Heroes at each mile and half mile marker. All distance options conclude at the Copley Square Finish Line where participants receive a commemorative 2019 Jimmy Fund Walk medal and celebrate

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will be inspiring speakers, games, music, food, and other fun activities. All walkers must raise a minimum of \$325, except for walkers 12-years-old and younger whose fundraising minimum is \$125. Pacesetters are extraordinary fundraisers who raise \$1,500 or more, or \$500 or more for those 12-years-old and younger. There is also a Virtual Walker option for those unable to attend the event on September 22, who still want to support the cause. To register for the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk (#JimmyFundWalk), to support a walker, or to volunteer, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. Walkers who do not have a team to join and want to walk with others from their

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# Misuraca settling into her right sport

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Not too shabby for a first-year runner, wouldn't you say?

"Gianna is our top runner once again," said head coach Brian Schell. "She joined the team last year. From freshman year, (in track she went from) running 14 minute two-miles to 12:30. She was also running seven minute miles and now she's running in the 5:40 range. She joined us with the cross-country team and she was a league all-star last year. She also ranks fourth in the class academically so she defines a student-athlete. She is everything in a student-athlete that you want as a coach."

Misuraca comes from an athletic family. Her father Chris played football in high school and college and his brother was an excellent middle-distance runner in track. On her mother's side, Gianna's uncle Joe Spencer played football and ran track at WHS, and his sister Mary played field hockey and softball.

In addition, Gianna's younger brother Marcelo played on the varsity football team last year as a freshman and is back on the team now as a tenth grader.

When Gianna was in middle school, she participated in several of the non-running sports, like her cousins and brother, but eventually knew that her true calling was running.

"Before high school, I was never one of the more athletic cousins in the family," she said. "I hadn't really found a sport yet. I played soccer, softball and field hockey but I would say until I ran track, I was probably best in field hockey. It's really improbable that I started running and have improved so much because I was never much of a runner before and now I run all three seasons. I never could have thought that I could have done that before high school."

As a freshman, she played field hockey, was a member of the winter track and softball teams. After that, she left softball for spring track and after sophomore year, she left field hockey for cross-country. She immediately became the team's No. 1 runner, broke the 5K home course record of 20:47, finished 40th at the Middlesex League Meet. She capped that off when she was one of the last few runners to earn a ribbon at the divisional



meet, coming across the muddy course in Wrentham 37th overall at 21:28.8.

"She ran terrific at the state meet," said Schell. "I think if she can match that, she'll have another state meet performance, but it's one meet at a time. She still has some catching up to you, especially with some of those Wakefield runners."

Last year Misuraca held her own, helping a very young Wilmington team finish 2-4 overall. She said that as the season wore on, she gained more confidence, but was pretty taken back a bit when she reflected upon her rookie season in a new sport.

"I was surprised (with my success) but I knew that I had a good work ethic," she said. "I was pretty good at track so I thought (cross-country) should go alright, but I didn't know it was going to go that well so I was really surprised. I ran the course record at our home course against Watertown and that was really special. I didn't think it was going to happen. I wasn't even aware at the time and during the race that was I on track to break it. It was really exciting to find out that I broke it."

For Misuraca, her success in the sport comes a little different compared the other stronger runners in the past. She may not have the break-away speed to catch 20 runners during her final kick, but she can easily outlast a lot of runners with incredible stamina, which is so key in the sport.

"I don't really have that much speed exactly but I'm going with speed over a long period of time," she said. "(The toughest part is) the endurance but also in the 5K, you have enough time to progress. I run the mile in the spring and I feel like if

you mess up on your first lap, you're in trouble trying to make up for it. If you mess up by one second in cross-country, that's fine, but if you mess up by more than five seconds, that's too tough (to come back from)."

After the team finished 17th at the state meet, it was thought that all but one of the seven runners from that day was coming back. Instead it was three, and once again Misuraca will lead a fairly young and inexperienced team this fall.

"We pretty much have been running all summer, trying to get ready for this season, especially with the girls team," she said. "We have some tough challenges coming up. Our numbers are pretty low this year. We only have 12 girls on the team and a lot of them are first-year varsity runners this year."

"Some girls we had last year didn't come back and we had another one graduate. (Despite the losses), we're really hoping to be 3-2 this season (in dual meets). That would be great."

Besides finishing with a record over .500, Misuraca was asked about her other personal goals this year and she said she would like to break her own course record and also break 21 minutes at the state meet.

While she will be busy trying to attain those goals, she will also be busy with her everyday life. She is a National Honor Society member, who is looking at elite schools such as Tulane University and UMass-Amherst with the thoughts of majoring in Pre-Med/Biology, and minor in English. Until she decides her next school, she is going to also spend a little QT with the family.

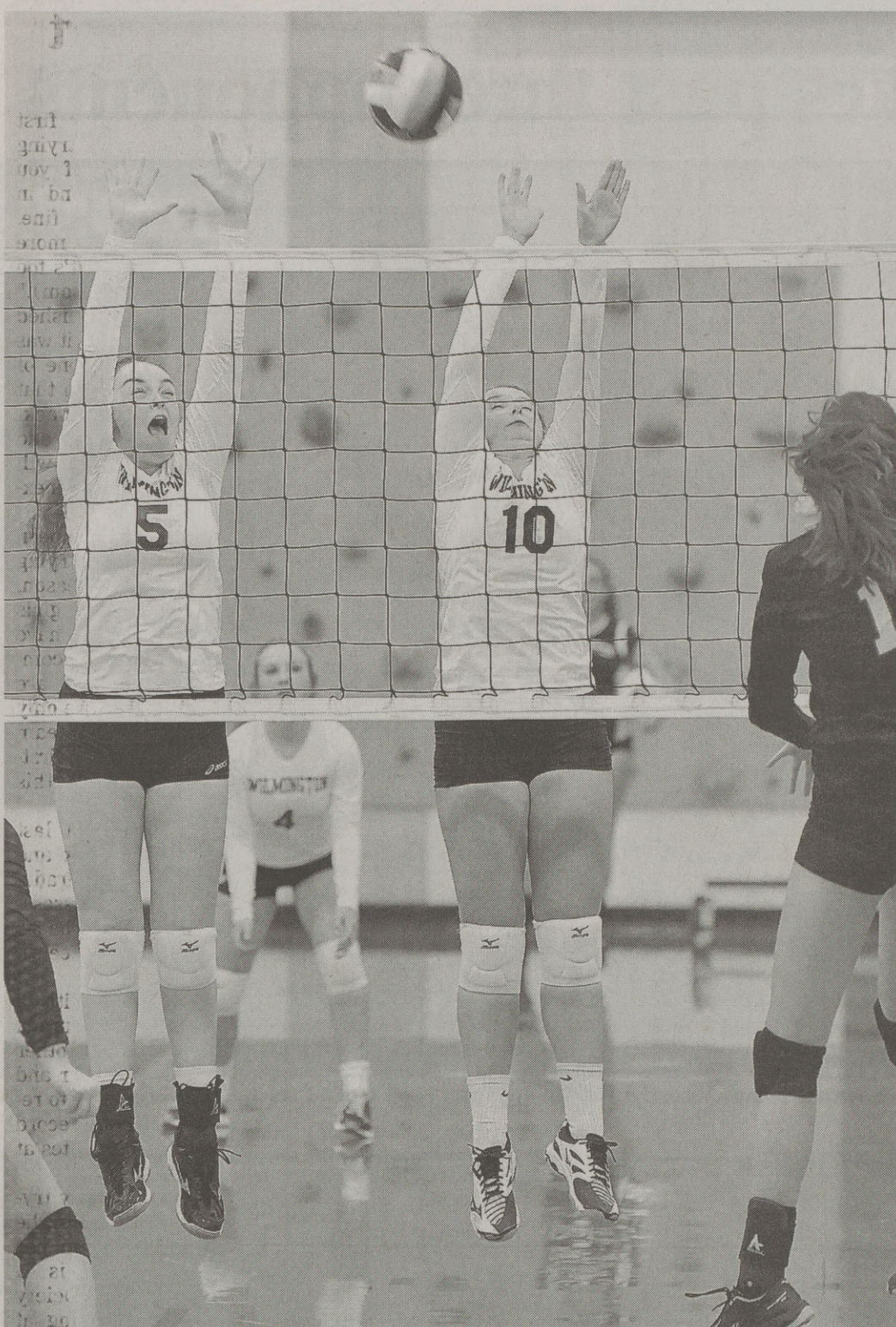
"My brother Marcelo plays football, basketball and baseball and people think that my brother's sports are more exciting to watch than mine. I see that, but if you don't run track or cross-country, you don't understand it - and it just looks like you are running in circles which it is, but I think it's really exciting," she said. "I'm going to try to make it down to every Friday Night Lights game that we have this year to see him play. I'm really proud of him."

And you can surely bet that he is equally as proud knowing his sister made such a leap in her athletic career.

# Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	September 12	V Boys Soccer	at Winchester	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 12	V Girls Soccer	vs Winchester	4:15 pm
Thursday	September 12	V Volleyball	at Winchester	5:15 pm
Friday	September 13	V Field Hockey	at Burlington	4:00 pm
Friday	September 13	V Volleyball	vs Everett	5:15 pm
Friday	September 13	V Football	at Woburn	7:00 pm
Monday	September 16	V Volleyball	vs Cambridge	4:00 pm
Tuesday	September 17	V Golf	vs Woburn	3:30 pm
Tuesday	September 17	B/G Cross-Country	at Arlington	4:00 pm
Tuesday	September 17	V Field Hockey	at Wakefield	4:00 pm
Wednesday	September 18	V Golf	vs Arlington	3:30 pm
Wednesday	September 18	V Boys Soccer	at Burlington	4:00 pm
Wednesday	September 18	V Volleyball	at Burlington	5:15 pm
Wednesday	September 18	V Girls Soccer	vs Burlington	6:00 pm
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Thursday	September 12	V Field Hockey	at Tyngsboro	3:30 pm
Thursday	September 12	V Girls Soccer	vs Andover	3:45 pm
Thursday	September 12	V Boys Soccer	at Haverhill	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 12	V Golf	at Lawrence	4:00 pm
Friday	September 13	V Swimming	vs North Andover	3:30 pm
Friday	September 13	V Boys Soccer	vs Somerville	4:00 pm
Friday	September 13	V Volleyball	at North Andover	5:00 pm
Friday	September 13	V Football	at Needham	6:00 pm
Saturday	September 14	B/G Cross-Country	MacDougall Invite	9:00 am
Monday	September 16	V Field Hockey	vs Dracut	3:45 pm
Monday	September 16	V Volleyball	vs Methuen	5:30 pm
Tuesday	September 17	V Golf	at Dracut	3:00 pm
Tuesday	September 17	V Swimming	vs Andover	3:30 pm
Tuesday	September 17	V Boys Soccer	vs Billerica	3:45 pm
Tuesday	September 17	V Girls Soccer	at North Andover	4:00 pm
Wednesday	September 18	V Golf	vs Chelmsford	2:45 pm
Wednesday	September 18	B/G Cross-Country	vs North Andover	3:30 pm
Wednesday	September 18	V Field Hockey	vs Lowell	3:45 pm
Wednesday	September 18	V Volleyball	at Lawrence	5:30 pm
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	September 12	V Golf	at Nashoba Tech	3:30 pm
Thursday	September 12	V Boys Soccer	at Northeast	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 12	V Girls Soccer	vs Northeast	4:00 pm
Thursday	September 12	V Volleyball	at Essex Tech	5:30 pm
Friday	September 13	V Girls Soccer	vs Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Friday	September 13	V Boys Soccer	at Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Friday	September 13	V Football	vs Chelsea	5:00 pm
Monday	September 16	V Volleyball	vs Whittier Tech	5:30 pm
		vs Austin Prep	3:30 pm	
Tuesday	September 17	V Boys Soccer	at Chelsea	4:00 pm
Tuesday	September 17	V Girls Soccer	vs Chelsea	4:00 pm
Wednesday	September 18	B/G Cross-Country	vs Northeast	4:00 pm
Wednesday	September 18	V Volleyball	at Gr. Lawrence	5:30 pm





Wilmington High Volleyball players, Savannah Andersen (left) and Julia Willson look to block a Reading shot during Tuesday's home match held at the middle school.  
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Wildcats leave the court with a non-league victory over Somerville

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**WILMINGTON** - The first week of the season had led to mixed results for the Wilmington High girls' volleyball team, but a comeback, 3-1 victory over Somerville on Monday has the players in high spirits.

The match with the Highlanders was the team's first at its temporary home at Wilmington Middle School, so it was a good sign to see the Wildcats win at home.

It did not look good in the first set as Somerville took over after Wilmington got the first two points. The Highlanders scored the next five points and then steadily increased their lead as the game went on, eventually winning, 25-11.

"That first set was a new lineup that I threw at them on Saturday," said Wilmington coach Bruce Shainwald. "We didn't really have a chance to do anything with it. I put them on the floor and said, 'This is what we are going to run at them on Monday.' Things didn't work out (in the first set) but we figured it out, they got it. We stuck to the same lineup and they learned how to run it." Shainwald credited the passing of Julia Willson with helping to get the Wildcats going in the second set.

After the first set, Wilmington would not trail again for the remaining three sets, due in part to 80 percent serving, with 17 aces.

Junior Khrystyna Fednyak really had her jump serve working tonight. She had an outstanding 89 percentage, with seven aces. The highlight of the second set was her reeling off nine consecutive points, stretching a 5-2 lead to 14-2.

Willson wasn't far off as far as her service game. She served at 88 percent with five aces, to go along with four kills.

Wilmington had 18 kills as a team, led by senior co-captain Maeve Cadogan, who had eight of them.

"Overall, this was a very good performance," said

Shainwald. "We saw some improvement in our serve receive, which translated into an improved offensive performance."

After taking the second set, 25-7, the Wildcats moved out to a 7-3 lead in the third game and slowly began increasing the margin of their lead. The third game was a little more of a struggle, but Wilmington pulled through for a 11-25, 25-7, 25-14, 25-18 final.

Raegan Sweeney had a strong game at Libero, as did Savannah Andersen and Madalyn McCarron around the net.

"Somerville gave us far more free balls this match than what we saw in our opening match," said Shainwald. "The team took advantage, which also contributed to improved performance, and thus the outcome."

The Wildcats opened the season on Thursday at Wenner Field House, where host Belmont beat them in straight sets, 25-11, 25-17, 25-10.

"As evidenced by the scores, Belmont was dominant in this match," said Shainwald. "However, we were pleased to see how well Wilmington competed in their first match of the season, against a strong program."

The Wildcats served at a modest 67 percent and they only had eight kills in the three games, prompting Shainwald to introduce a new lineup in Saturday's practice.

"The statistics from this match show that this was not a great performance for our Wildcats," said Shainwald. "Mistakes are a part of the game, and an important part of the process in learning to improve."

The execution may have been lacking against the Lady Marauders, but not the teamwork and effort.

"While our performance was not as good as we would have like to have seen, we are impressed with the fact that the girls continued to compete, and continued to support each other throughout the entire match," said Shainwald.

Thursday's match could have led to discouragement

among the players, but they know the season is a marathon and they have not even worked up a sweat, yet.

"Obviously, we have work to do to reach our goals for this season and qualify for the state tournament," said Shainwald. "We remain committed to this goal, and we can use this to refocus our efforts and help our players learn to be resilient."

The Wildcats ventured back into the Middlesex League Liberty on Tuesday for a match with Reading with results not known as of presstime.

The team will be back in action with a match on Thursday (5:15 p.m.) at Winchester, before two non-league games on Friday at home against Everett and Monday at Cambridge.

## Danieli making the ultimate sacrifice

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grow as I know he did other sports before coming here."

It took Danieli some time before he found that true love of running.

"I used to play soccer, basketball and baseball," he said, while noting that he has a younger sister Jenna, who is a member of the WHS Varsity Field Hockey team and who is "a good athlete and fun to be around."

"I left soccer so my parents forced me to do a (fall) sport so I chose cross-country," he continued. "I just loved it so much so then I left basketball and joined the winter track team. Then I did baseball my freshman year but I had so much fun with the cross-country and track teams, so I then joined the spring track team."

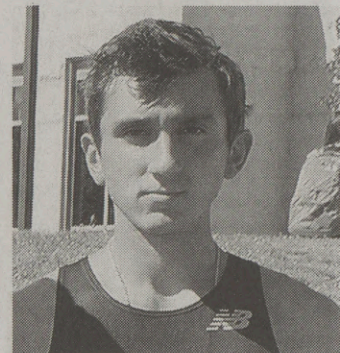
And now he's a three-seasoned runner, who cherishes every minute, every run, every meet and every spaghetti dinner that he has with his buddies.

"I love it so much between my friends, the coaching staffs, the programs and just everything that we have here for cross-country and track, I just love," he said. "I wouldn't rather be with any other program than (cross-country and track). I had never had as much fun before with any other team. I didn't think the sport could be this much fun. It's not laid-back, but when you get here, you know what you have to do everyday, everything was just so organized."

Last year was just his second year on the cross-country team. He was part of a very talented team, which went on to make program history finishing second at the Division 4 State Meet and then went on to finish as the 14th best Division 2 team in the entire state. The second place finish at the Divisional meet was the best performance by any Wilmington team since 1974.

"It was a lot of fun," he said when asked to reflect on the season. "We had no official captains so we all came together as a team, and we all were able to get through the season together. It (ended up) being the best team that the school has ever had. We finished second place at the state meet, so we did really well. It was just fun overall seeing everyone do so well together. We had all put in the work (that off-season) so coming in second place at the state meet but pretty special."

Wilmington had the two terrific post-season meets, which came well after finishing with a 2-4 regular season



record.

"Originally when we first started off, I was surprised (with the team's success) but as we got better, I realized how good the team was and the potential that we had and I definitely saw the possibility," he said. "I remember when coach was reading off the names and the place finishes for the teams and when he read off that we finished in second place, everyone just went crazy. It was a lot of fun."

Last year as a junior, Danieli was usually the team's sixth or seventh place finisher. At the Division 4 state meet, he finished 93rd overall with a time of 19:10.2 and a week later, he finished at 20:35 at the Division 2 All-State Meet. While team scores are comprised of the top five place finishers, you can surely bet that having kids like Danieli push the front group at practice everyday made quite the difference come the post-season meets.

"Joe had a real strong sophomore year," said Schell. "Then he just keeps getting better and better since then. He does the 600 and 800 (in track) and he has some real good speed."

The 2019 Wilmington team once again has some lofty expectations, despite losing two of the team's top seven runners from last year with Ben Packer and Kevin Elder, who finished first and fifth for the team at the state meet. Danieli and others will surely be asked to pick up some of that responsibility.

"I'll be trying to get in the low 17s," he answered about his personal goals for the season, "but I'm more focused on trying to help this team as much as I can."

Well before the season started, Danieli already did his part to help the team.

"We all started captains' practices together in early June and we ran six days a week, everyday but Sundays, for the entire summer," he said. "It was definitely tiring but we got in the work that we needed to do. We started off slow doing three to five miles at a time and then

towards the end of it, we were doing about nine miles for our long runs at a time, so I think we averaged maybe 45 to 60 miles per week, so maybe 450-500 miles for the summer."

That's a lot of running in the humidity and 90-plus degree days.

"Motivation wise, for me, I love this sport. I just went out there because I knew that I had to train (to be ready for this season) and that's what I did," said Danieli.

Five of the starting seven from last year return with Greg Adamek, Nolan Kennedy, Sean Riley, Joe Lydon and Danieli - the first four all finished within the top 50 at the Divisional Meet, thus with the addition of another former soccer player, and if the team remains healthy and continues to improve, the 'Sky is the Limit' for this group.

"We're looking really good actually. We're gaining another runner this year in Owen Surette and he's probably going to be our number one or number two runner this year. Ben and Kevin we lost, but adding Owen means we really lost one kid as we have the rest of the team returning. Wakefield will be really tough but if we can beat them, I think we will be (Middlesex League Freedom Division) champions. And at the state meet, you have to beat (the two-time divisional champs of) Newburyport."

Whether or not that happens will be decided in November, but what has already been decided is life after high school for Jake Danieli.

"I'm going to enlist in the military. I'm going to do four years for Marine Core and when I come out, I'd like to be a police officer. A friend of mine's father, Jay Kelly, served in the Gulf War and he was in a tank. He is now a Malden Cop and what he has done is what I want to do in my life. He's a great role model for me. I look up to him and he's a great person. He lives here in town."

And why the military?

"My grandfather was in the Air Force and I just love everyone and everything about this country so much. I love what this country stands for and I'm willing to defend it. I like the whole law enforcement (and when I get out of the military), I'll have all of the military experience and that helps out. I like being involved with civil service and just helping people."

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## Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

## Rams Volleyball team spikes past three opponents

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BILLERICA - After narrowly missing out on the state tournament last season, falling just one win short of reaching the post season, every win is precious for the Shawsheen Tech Volleyball team this season. With that as the backdrop, it was imperative for the Rams to get off to a fast start this season, and after one week, they most certainly have done just that, as they are off to a 3-1 start to the campaign.

Shawsheen opened their season with three consecutive wins, beating Fellowship Academy, Chelsea and Presentation of Mary Academy before suffering a loss to Lynn Tech on Tuesday afternoon.

Shawsheen coach Anne DeMarco wishes her team could have completed the undefeated week, but she was happy to see them take three out of four.

"I would say, so far so good," DeMarco said when asked to assess her team's performance so far. "The team has shown a lot of heart and they have shown the ability to come back and keep playing hard, regardless of the score."

The greatest example of the never say die attitude early in the season came on Monday night when the Rams pulled out a dramatic 3-2 win over PMA in a hotly contested road match. The Rams dropped the first game of the night before staging a thrilling comeback by taking three of the next four to win 13-25, 25-14, 22-25, 26-24, 15-12. Senior Brooke Bicknell led the way for the Rams with a tremendous service game.

"That was a close, very well played match," DeMarco said. "Brooke was our last server in that last game and she was incredible. She scored several points in a row to get us the win."

Prior to the win over PMA, the Rams had defeated Chelsea by a score of 3-1 last Friday night, with Bicknell, Allison MacEachern and Shauna Nolan leading the way. Shawsheen had opened their season last Wednesday night at home with a 3-1 win over Fellowship behind a strong performance from Nolan.

"I think it was important for us to get off to a good start, so to open the season like that was big for us," DeMarco said.

Shawsheen closed out their week with a 3-1 loss to Lynn Tech. Once again, the Rams battled all the way, dropping tight contests in the third and fourth games to go down to defeat.

The Rams will be back in action on Thursday night when they travel to Essex Tech, before heading home to host Whittier next Monday night.

"Those will be a couple of tough matches," DeMarco said. "Both of those teams will have more offense than the teams we have faced so far, so we will have to be ready for that. We will definitely be working on our defense in practice."

## BOYS SOCCER

The Shawsheen Boys Soccer team is another squad off to a strong start, posting a 3-0 record after the first week of the season with wins over CAC rivals Greater Lowell, Lynn Tech and Whittier Tech to open their season.

The Rams most recent win was a 1-0 thriller over Whittier Tech on Tuesday afternoon in a game played at Shawsheen. The game was close throughout with Shawsheen taking the lead 30 minutes into the first half on a laser shot from junior Tyler Archibald after taking a throw in from freshman Cam Camelio.

Junior goalie Tyler Newhouse of Wilmington notched the shutout in his first ever varsity start. He was strong when tested by the Whittier offense as was



The Shawsheen Tech Volleyball program gathered together for a group picture recently. The Varsity Team is off to a 3-1 start in the early goings of the 2019 season. (Twitter photo).

the entire Rams team.

Shawsheen played an up tempo game and pressured Whittier with numerous chances. Also playing well for Shawsheen were sophomore Jeremy Perez of Tewksbury as well as juniors Billy Hartshorn, Devin Almeida and Derek Costello of Wilmington.

The Rams had opened their season last Tuesday with a thrilling 1-0 home win over CAC rival Greater Lowell, with senior captain Dan Archibald of Wilmington scoring the only goal of the game when he rocketed a shot off the crossbar and in with three and a half minutes left in the game. The assist went to junior Anthony Papa, while junior Adam Kearns earned the shutout with ten saves in his first varsity start. Also playing well for the Rams were Matt Pustizzi, Zach Langlois and Perez.

Following the season opening thriller, the Rams won another heart stopper last Friday afternoon with a 2-1 win over Lynn Tech at the Manning Bowl. The Rams got on the board early when sophomore Adriano Trotta scored his first varsity goal with a clean shot to the near post, one minute into the game, with the assist going to Archibald.

The Tigers evened it at 1-1 each when Bibek Gurung scored at the ten minute mark. Shawsheen got the game winner with a high arching kick from junior Tyler Archibald with ten minutes left to play in the first half.

The second half was all Lynn Tech as they stormed the Rams goal and kept unrelenting pressure up the entire half, taking 18 shots and eight corner kicks.

Shawsheen went into a defensive shell and managed to block, deflect, or save each Tiger attempt, with goalie Adam Kearns stopping any shot that made it to the net.

The Rams will be back in action on Thursday when they travel to Wakefield to take on CAC rival Northeast Metro Tech, before playing two more road contests, with a Saturday matchup against Mystic Valley and a Tuesday afternoon clash at Chelsea.

## GIRLS SOCCER

The Shawsheen Girls Soccer team has played only two games on the young season, due to one of their opponents standing them up. On Tuesday afternoon, the Rams traveled to Haverhill to take on Whittier Tech, only to find that their opponent was on their way to Presentation of Mary Academy for a game.

Shawsheen coach Doug Michaud was not sure as of press time how the game would be resolved, but he was disappointed that they did not get a chance to play



The Shawsheen Tech Varsity Football Cheerleading team includes front row from left: Jaelin Mitchell, Haily Donovan, Sophia Brewer and Tiffany Barrera-Perry and back row from left, Bianca Garafalo, Sara Buckley, Alyssa Cavanaugh, Teagan McDonald and first-year head coach Samantha Cacciola. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

the game after an 0-1-1 start to the season for his squad after a season opening 2-2 with Greater Lowell last Tuesday, and a 2-0 loss to Essex Tech last Thursday.

"We really wish we could have played the game," Michaud said. "First of all, it is a game we felt like we could have won, but Whittier is also a challenge and it would have been a game where we could have worked on some things, because we really haven't put it all together yet. But it is still early in the season."

The Rams had opened their season with a 2-2 tie on the road against CAC rival Greater Lowell. Shawsheen led 1-0 at the half behind a penalty kick goal by Maya Dimino, while Shelby Bourdeau had played an outstanding half in net, making eight saves to keep the Gryphons off the scoreboard. But Bourdeau came out of the net to start the second half and Greater Lowell took advantage, taking a 2-1 lead midway through the half.

At that point, Michaud put Bourdeau back in net, and the Rams rallied around her, seizing control of the game, and eventually getting the game tying goal from freshman Leah Casey off a long corner kick from Jess Scholl.

On Friday, the Rams hosted Essex Tech, and despite their best efforts, they were unable to pick up a victory against the Hawks, falling by a score of 2-0. The Rams

found themselves facing that 2-0 deficit after the first half, despite having a penalty kick attempt early in the game.

Bourdeau was once again outstanding in net, doing her best to keep the Rams in the game.

"Shelby didn't have to make quire as many big saves as she did against Greater Lowell, but she played very well," Michaud said.

Unfortunately for the Rams, they were unable to generate any offense and they remained winless on the young season. That will likely change in the coming week, when the Upper Division Rams take on Middle Division Northeast on Thursday and Chelsea next Tuesday, with a very tough matchup against defending CAC champ Mystic Valley sandwiched in the middle on Friday.

"That's another reason I wish we had played today's game, because Northeast and Chelsea should be pretty easy games, with a very tough game against Mystic in the middle," Michaud said. "The Whittier game would have been a good test for us."

## GOLF

In search of their 15th consecutive CAC championship, the Shawsheen Tech Golf team kicked off their season this past week. While it is obviously very early, and anything can happen during the course of the season, the

Rams look more than ready to continue their remarkable streak after a pair of blowout wins over CAC opponents.

After opening their season last Tuesday with a 165-51 win over Greater Lowell on the Rams home course at Patriot Golf Course in Bedford, the Rams continued their dominance with a 144-112 win over Minuteman at Pine Meadow Country Club.

"We seem to be playing very well right," Shawsheen coach Tom Struthers said. "We had a good week of practice before the season started and I think that kind of helped us get off to a fast start."

The Rams did indeed start very fast in their season opening rout of Greater Lowell, led by a low score of a one over par 35 from junior Nolan Rexford, followed by a 37 from senior captain Brady McFadden of Tewksbury, and a 39 from junior Connor Preble of Tewksbury.

The Tewksbury domination continued with a 41 from junior Sean Murphy, while fellow juniors Aiden Sullivan (43) and DJ Ducharme (44) rounded out the Rams scoring.

"That was a great opener to our season," Struthers said. "It gave the kids a good boost and reminded them that we have a good shot to be very successful this season, not only in our league matches, but in our non-league matches as well."

I feel like we can give teams like Burlington and Austin Prep a run for their money this season."

The Rams were back in action against another CAC foe on Monday when they took to the road to secure another blowout win, this time over Minuteman. McFadden had the low score this time around with a 41, but he was joined at the top of the leaderboard by junior Stephen O'Connor of Wilmington and Ducharme, each of whom also shot a 41.

Murphy fired a 42, while Rexford and Preble, each shot a 43 to close out the Shawsheen scoring. While the scores may not have been quite as impressive as the season opener, Struthers was obviously still very happy with the results for the Rams.

"When you play at someone else's course, the greens are a lot different than what you are used to, and that was definitely the case at Pine Meadow where they have a lot of tough greens," Struthers said. "Our guys played pretty well, but it was just their putting that hurt them. But even with that, they turned in some pretty good scores."

The Rams will be back in action on Thursday when they face Nashoba Tech on the road, before hosting non-league rival Austin Prep next Tuesday at Patriot Golf Course.



# Rams dominate Millis in the second half to come out with a 'W'

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MILLIS - In each of the past two years, the Shawsheen Tech High School Football team was defeated in their season opener, losing both ends of a home-and-home series with neighbor Wilmington.

This year's schedule didn't include the Wildcats, instead the Rams picked up a non-league game with Millis, who two years ago won the Division 8 Super Bowl Championship title, but have been in rebuilding mode ever since, including having just three seniors on this year's team.

The two teams met on a gorgeous Saturday afternoon, and the young and pesky Mohawks gave the Rams a fierce battle in the first half before Shawsheen completely wore them down in the second half, scoring all three of their touchdowns and coming away with three defensive turnovers for the convincing 21-0 victory.

The win doesn't actually count in the standings, as this is an 'Endowment Game', but for head coach Al Costabile, he was thrilled with the way his team performed after getting out to such a slow start in the first two quarters.

"It took us a little while to get going but I thought in the second half, our physicality was the difference, plus we're in pretty good shape. That was pretty evident. We didn't get many calls our way, but we still overcame everything and still played a great second half," said Costabile.

Millis actually ran 37 offensive plays in the first half compared to 13 for the Rams, and couldn't find the end zone despite being in Shawsheen's territory on four different occasions.

Their final drive of the first half took up 3:31 and moved from the Mohawks' 26 all the way to the Rams' 9 yard line. On third-and-seven, Millis QB Ryan Flynn sent a pass over the middle and the ball got tipped before Shawsheen's Connor Rich came up with the interception in the back of the end zone for the touchback, and

after Shawsheen took a knee, the half closed scoreless.

Then it was all Shawsheen in the second half. On the first drive of the third quarter, the Rams went 50 yards on nine plays, which included three penalties combining for 25 yards. On third-and-eight from the 20, QB Chris Disciscio hooked up with Jake Bonanno for a TD strike, which proved to be the game winning score. Xavier Santiago booted his first of three successful PAT kicks on the day.

After Dylan Timmons recovered a fumble at the Shawsheen 27 yard, Disciscio sent a quick pass over to his right to Josiah Martinez, who turned around and in open space, went untouched the rest of the way for a 77-yard score making it 14-0.

"Chris throws a nice ball and we have some nice receivers," said Costabile. "There were a couple of plays in particular where the offensive line gave Chris some great protection and that's when we were able to push the ball down further down the field, instead of just dinking and danking it."

Again Millis turned the ball over on downs, and Shawsheen's offense came back on the field at its own 8 with 8:47 left in the game. On the first play from scrimmage, Timmons went off right tackle and cruised to the end zone for a 62-yard TD to close out the game's scoring.

Millis did manage to move the ball to the Shawsheen 14, but a fumble on fourth-and-one was recovered by Aiden Leffler, which allowed the Rams' defense to celebrate with the doughnut.

"Our defense had a little bit of a bend but we didn't break," said Costabile. "I thought our defensive ends did a nice job of pressuring their quarterback in the second half. I thought our linebackers were real active in the second half and our defensive line started to really take over the line of scrimmage. Their tackles were gassed."

All in all, Shawsheen finished with 382 total yards of offense with 273 coming in



Tewksbury residents who are among the members of this year's Shawsheen Tech Varsity Football team includes front row from left, Anthony D'Ampolo, Jason Elias, Alex Newcomb and Aidan Leffler; and back row from left, Nick Schena, Santino Garofalo, Colin Fullerton, Louis Mascia IV, and Bobby O'Hearn.

the second half. Disciscio was on fire for most of the second half and finished the game completing 9-of-14 passes for 192 yards. Martinez had three catches for 95 yards and on the ground, Diondre Turner had 113 yards on 13 carries.

"(Turner) did a lot out there today and he does a lot on his own. He has a great feel for running," said Costabile. "He feels the opposition, he has a great knack for finding that open area and getting his body into space when he's in traffic and not taking the big hit and he also lays some hits out. He's a physical runner and a real tough kid."

Shawsheen will now officially open the season on Friday when they host Chelsea at 5 pm. The game time was moved up two hours because of EEEE Threat.

"They didn't play this weekend so it'll be their first game, but they are fast and athletic. They always have great team speed," said Costabile.

## Shawsheen Tech Football Box Score

Shawsheen 21, Millis 0

Shawsheen	0	0	14	7	-21
Millis	0	0	0	0	-00
S - Jake Bonanno 20 pass from Chris Disciscio (Xavier Santiago kick)					
S - Josiah Martinez 77 pass from Disciscio (Santiago kick)					
S - Dylan Timmons 62 run (Santiago kick)					

Team Stats		
	S	M
First Downs	11	15
Rushes-Yards	20-170	34-134
Pass-Att-Int	9-14-1	13-30-1
Passing Yards	192	103
Total Yards	362	237
Penalties-yards	7-70	5-25
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	6-3

Individual Stats  
Passing: S, Chris Disciscio 9-for-14, 192 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT; M, Ryan Flynn 13-for-30, 403 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs.

Rushing: S, Diondre Turner 13-113; Dylan Timmons 3-55, 1 TD; Josiah Martinez 1-2; Patrick O'Leary 1-2; Chris Disciscio 1 - (-2); M, John Patuek 15-61; Bryan Kane 11-37; Ryan Flynn 8-36.

Receiving: S, Josiah Martinez 3-95, 1 TD; Jake Bonanno 4-62, 1 TD; Connor Rich 1-22; Diondre Turner 1-13; M, Tally Smith 4-33; Braeden McPhee 2-28; John Patuek 3-24; Lucas Graham 1-10; Bryan Kane 3-8.

Compiled by Jamie Pote



The Wilmington residents on this year's Shawsheen Tech Football team includes front row from left: Aaron Dancewicz, Aydan Churchill, Mason Glover, Jay Zannelli and Jose Cruz and back row from left, Ryan Dusablon, Shane Costello, Jake Warford, Conor Rooney, Dylan Timmons, Diondre Turner and Jose Martinez.

## Registration open for annual Alonardo Memorial 5K

Registration for the annual Tony Alonardo 5K Road Race is now open through the TonyA5K.com website. This year's race is slated to be the last and will be Saturday October 12th with the same route starting from Town common at 9 am. All the proceeds this year will go to keeping Tony's scholarship going for years to come!

### GOLF CLASSIC

The Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Sons of Italy of Wilmington and the Italian Heritage Month Committee, are proud to announce the Tenth Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic in Italian Heritage Month on Friday, September 27, 2019 at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen.

The committee invites you

to participate in a great day of golf, food and fun. As in the past, 100 percent of the proceeds from the golf classic will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund. Over the last nine years, the tournament has raised \$40,000!

The entry fee per golfer is \$125.00, which includes greens fee, golf cart, a player gift, continental breakfast, Italian sausage sub at the turn and a luncheon buffet. Golfers may register individually or in teams of four; individual golfers will be placed on a team. Prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams. There will be contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle and a raffle table at the luncheon. Tickets are available for the luncheon only, at \$35.00 per

person.

The tournament is a shotgun start and a scramble format. On the day of the tournament, registration begins at 7:30 AM and tee time is at 8:30 AM. If you are not a golfer and would like to support our charitable golf tournament, sponsorships are available. You may sponsor a hole for \$100 or a golf cart for \$50 or provide a gift certificate that will enhance our raffle table.

For further information on participating in the tournament, sponsorships or donating a gift to the raffle, please call Tournament Chairman Kevin Cairra at (978) 657-7734.

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The inaugural Cornhole battle of WHS Football Alumni will be held on Saturday, September 21st, from 6pm to

midnight, at the Shriner's Auditorium, located at 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington.

This event is open to the public.

The doors will open at 6pm for registration with Cornhole starting at 7pm. It will be double elimination. The entry fee will be \$50 per team (\$25 per person, solo throwers will be given a partner). The \$50 will be split with \$25 going directly to the Wilmington TDC and the other \$25 will go directly to the prize winner (and the winners will keep the winnings!).

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged via [www.venmo.com/wilmingtonregistration](http://www.venmo.com/wilmingtonregistration)

is allowed, but with a \$5 fee. There will also be raffles, prizes, food and fun.

## IntoAction Recovery 5K Road Race, this Sunday

IntoAction Recovery has announced that its fourth annual 5K event for runners and walkers of all abilities will be held on Sunday, September 15th, 9:00 am at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

You may register for the event by logging onto: [www.lightboxreg.com/runforrecovery2019](http://www.lightboxreg.com/runforrecovery2019). The cost of the event is \$30 for online and \$35 the day of the race

and \$17 for all participants ages 17 and under (\$20 the day of registration).

The first 100 participants will receive a Free Gift Bag. All participants will receive a free t-shirt, free refreshments, all the while supporting a great cause and having fun doing it.

Sponsors are needed and if you are interested, you may contact: [intoactionrecovery2015@gmail.com](mailto:intoactionrecovery2015@gmail.com).



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## Boys XC squad optimistic about upcoming season

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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BILLERICA - The Shawsheen Tech Boys Cross Country team will be looking to build on the success they had last season when they fought their way to a winning record, going 7-4 on the campaign and gaining some great experience with a relatively young squad that gave the top teams in the league all they could handle.

The Rams would love to repeat or improve on last year's winning record and they certainly seem to have the pieces in place to do just that, but they must also overcome the loss of some key contributors from last year's squad, including Steve Basler of Tewksbury, along with Ryan Smith, who had one of the most incredible seasons on the history of the program.

Smith was undefeated in dual meets on the season, while also earning second place finishes in the CAC Championship Meet as well as the State Vocational Meet.

Having an elite athlete like Smith at the top of the lineup was a huge advantage for the Rams, but Shawsheen coach Pat Kelly is confident that his squad can once

again put together a successful season.

"Losing someone like Ryan is a tough loss, however, we are bringing back several of our top ten runners from season, and they came into camp looking really good," Kelly said.

Among those who have looked the best in the early going of the season have been junior Alex Smith, Ryan's younger brother, who had an outstanding season in his own right last season, with several top ten finishes. He will be joined at the top of the lineup by fellow juniors Dan Lee of Tewksbury along with Matt Hemenway, as well as sophomore Joe D'Ampolo of Tewksbury, who had an outstanding freshman season.

"Alex, Dan, Matt and Joe have all looked strong at the beginning of practice, and in addition to that, we have some newcomers who look like they are ready to contribute," Kelly said.

Some of the new runners that Kelly will be counting on include junior Paul Tower of Tewksbury, sophomore Braedon King and freshmen Ben Hollenbeck and Andy Candeloro of Tewksbury. So, while the Rams suffered some obvious losses at the top of their lineup, Kelly is hoping that their depth will



The members of this year's Shawsheen Tech Boys and Girls Cross-Country teams include: front row from left - Kaylee Gaffney (Tewksbury), Jamie Odans, Kaleigh Shannahan, Dan Lee (Tewksbury), Stephany Krusper (Tewksbury), and Emily Pinto (Wilmington); and back row from left, Andrew Stokes, (Wilmington), Adam Ippolito (Tewksbury), Mike Bankowski, Joseph D'Ampolo (Tewksbury), Ryan Johnson (Wilmington), Andrew Campeloro, Evan Munro (Wilmington) and head coach Pat Kelly. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

once again keep his team in contention.

"I think we will be similar to last year where we are a team that other teams are talking about," Kelly said. "I think we will finish above .500. I hate to make those predictions, but I feel like we can do it. I feel like we can be a top three team in this league."

Kelly however, acknowl-

edges that it won't be easy to make his prediction come true, given the stiff competition within the CAC.

"Greater Lawrence, Chelsea and Whittier all seem to be at the top of the league. Whittier was a little down last year, which surprised me, but they will be back this year. And Essex is another up and coming team, so there is plenty of

competition within the league," Kelly said. "So, the question with that many good teams is, where does that put us? But I still think we are a top three team in the league, and maybe at worst four."

Shawsheen assistant coach Dan Dorazio, who also works with the distance runners with the Spring Track team, shares Kelly's opti-

mism for the season and beyond.

"I feel like we have a really good core coming back from last year," Dorazio said. "We have really strong group of sophomores coming back from last year, so that is good for this season, as well as for the future."

## And Girls team ready to defend last year's perfect season

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BILLERICA - Last season simply could not have gone much better for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Cross Country team. That is not a matter of opinion, but rather a simple fact. The Rams powered their way to a perfect 12-0 dual meet record, winning the CAC Dual Meet championship, while taking second place in both the CAC Championship Meet, as well as the State Vocational Meet.

It was a historic season on many levels, and one that won't soon be forgotten by

the Rams fans, athletes or coaches. But while it may not be forgotten, it must now be put in the rear view mirror, as a new season is upon the Rams, one in which they hope to have similar success, although repeating the magic of an undefeated season may be difficult.

Shawsheen won several close matches last season, including a thrilling one point victory, by a score of 28-29 over Essex Tech in the final meet of the season to clinch the league crown and the undefeated season. And that was behind the efforts of CAC All-Stars Ivana Wisky and Alex DiPerri,

both of whom have now graduated.

Despite the odds now being somewhat stacked against them, Shawsheen coach Pat Kelly is confident that the Rams can have another great season and once again compete for the league title.

"I would love to go undefeated again, but I am not sure that we can do that. But at the same time, I feel like we have the talent that could definitely make the push for it," Kelly said.

"With teams like Essex and Chelsea in our league, it is tough to go undefeated. They are a couple of very good teams we will have to

compete with. We beat them last year, but not by much."

Kelly is also confident that the Rams can overcome the losses of Wisky and DiPerri as well as some other talented seniors from last year's squad.

"Losing two of the top five runners in the league in Ivana and Alex is tough, but we bring back a strong group," Kelly said.

Some of the athletes that Kelly will be counting on most to fill those top two slots will be juniors Rachael Halas and Kelly DeLosh, along with senior Jess Stevens of Wilmington, each

of whom returns to the lineup after putting together strong seasons last fall.

The Rams will also be looking for big contributions from some newcomers, so of whom are upperclassmen and some of whom are freshmen. Among those he will be counting on include juniors Jamie Odams of Tewksbury and Gabrielle Roy, along with sophomore Kaylee Gaffney of Tewksbury and freshman Hannah Lyle.

"Rachael looks good. Kelley came into camp looking really good, as did Jess Stevens," Kelly said. "And Hannah Lyle is just a fresh-

man, but she has been doing well for us. Jamie was a nice acquisition, as was Kaylee"

The Rams began their season with a tri-meet at Greater Lowell on Wednesday afternoon against CAC rivals Greater Lowell and Minuteman, with results of the meet not known as of the Town Crier's press time. They will be back in action next Wednesday for their first home meet of the season when they host another CAC rival, Northeast Metro Tech.



On September 29th, the 15th annual Wilmington Half Marathon and 5K Road Race event will be held again starting at ending at 10 Waltham Street.

(courtesy photo).

## Chamber of Commerce annual Half Marathon/5K Road Race, Sept. 29

The Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce's annual Half Marathon and 5K is set for September 29th.

The event, now in its 15th overall year (not all sponsored by the Chamber) is open to runners, walkers and spectators.

Nothing says Fall like this popular, low-cost/high value race has become a tradition to many local families, athletes, teams, and running clubs.

Conveniently located north of Boston and only 1/2 mile off Route 93, both the Half Marathon & 5K races start and finish at 10 Waltham Street and offers free parking at and around the race site. The Half (13.1 miles)

and 5K (3.1 miles) courses are USATF certified, scenic, flat, fast and well-marked. Over 500 athletes participate each year.

### Registration Fees

Half Marathon - \$35 Pre-Registration / \$40 Race Day;  
5K Run/Walk - \$25 Pre-Registration / \$30 Race Day;  
- \$15 Age 18 and under

### Race Time:

8:00 - 9:30 am - Registration and Sign-in; 9:45 am - Racers/Walkers to Start Lines at 10 Waltham St.; 10:00 am - Shotgun Start for both races.

### Three Ways to Register:

1. Online (credit card) by 11 pm on 9/26 @

www.ChamberRace.RaceWilmington.com

2. By mail (check): Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce, 226 Lowell St., Suite B4A, Wilmington, MA 01887. Visit [www.wilmingtontewksburychamber.org/race/](http://www.wilmingtontewksburychamber.org/race/) to download registration form  
3. On Race Day (cash or check) from 8 am - 9:30 am (pre-registration recommended)

### Bib Pick-Up:

Saturday, 9/28, from 9 am - Noon at the Race Site OR on Race Day from 8 am - 9:30 am

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benefit college scholarships, various community dona-

tions, and the operations of the Chamber.

### Team Kelli:

For the 10th year, Team Kelli Family & Friends will reunite to run/walk in memory of Kelli Agati Murray. Kelli passed away in June

2010 leaving behind five beautiful children and a town filled with family & friends. Race proceeds are used each year to fund a scholarship in Kelli's name which are presented by Pat Agati in May.

### Race Inquiries:

Visit [www.wilmingtontewksburychamber.org/race/](http://www.wilmingtontewksburychamber.org/race/) for additional race resources including course maps or contact the Chamber at 978-657-7211 or [info@wilmingtontewksburychamber.org](mailto:info@wilmingtontewksburychamber.org) with questions.



# Wilmington Travel Basketball Tryout Dates; 3-on-3 Tournament for 'Reegan'

Wilmington Travel Basketball has announced their tryouts for the upcoming 2019-2020 season. Wilmington Travel Basketball is a competitive basketball program for Wilmington boys and girls in grades four through eight. Boys and Girls teams play in competitive leagues against teams from neighboring towns and cities. The season begins in early November and ends in early March. Teams will practice 2 nights per week during that time with most games on weekends. The tryouts will be held at the North Intermediate School, the schedule of the tryouts is as follows:

Every player must attend one tryout to be considered for a team and attendance at both tryouts is strongly recommended.

Monday, September 16:  
6-7 pm Grade 4&5 Girls  
7-8 pm Grade 7 Boys  
8-9 pm Grade 8 Boys

Tuesday, September 17:  
6-7 pm Grade 6 Girls  
7-8 pm Grade 6 Boys  
8-9 pm Grade 8 Girls

Wednesday, September 18:  
6-7 pm Grade 4 Boys  
7-8 pm Grade 5 Boys  
8-9 pm Grade 7 Girls

Monday, September 23:  
6-7 pm Grade 4&5 Boys  
7-8 pm Grade 7 Boys  
8-9 pm Grade 8 Boys

Tuesday, September 24:  
6-7 pm Grade 4 Girls

7-8 pm Grade 5 Girls  
8-9 pm Grade 7 Girls  
Thursday, September 26:  
6-7 pm Grade 6 Girls  
7-8 pm Grade 6 Boys  
8-9 pm Grade 8 Girls

All tryout participants must be registered in our registration system prior to tryouts. No payment is needed at this time. Please go to our website at [wilmmtb.org](http://wilmmtb.org) to register. You will see the link under "Tryouts for the 2019/2020 season" or go directly to the link below. Please arrive approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of your scheduled time in order to check-in. There will also be a parent informational question/answer session during each tryout session. Parents will not be permitted into the gymnasium. If you have any questions, please contact Wilmington Travel Basketball President Joe Maiella at [josephmaiella@gmail.com](mailto:josephmaiella@gmail.com).

<https://wilmingtonbbreg.sportngin.com/register/form/808028677>

## 3-on-3 Tournament

The Wilmington Youth Travel Basketball League has announced 'A Day for Reegan, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament,' will be held on Saturday, November 16th.

Reegan is a 14-year-old Wilmington resident and a former Wilmington Travel Basketball player that is currently battling Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the tournament will go directly to Reegan and her family.

The event will be held at Wilmington Middle School with the following schedule:

Saturday November 16th  
Boys & Girls - Grades 3+4 (Ivy Division) play at 9:00am

Boys & Girls - Grades 5+6 (ACC Division) play at 11:00pm  
Boys & Girls - Grades 7+8 (Big 10 Division) play at 1:00pm  
Boys & Girls - High School - Division - play at 3:00 pm  
Men & Woman - 18-35 Division - Play at 5:00 pm  
Men & Woman - Over 35 Division Play at 6:00 pm.  
Separate Boy/Girl & Male/Female Divisions

Double Elimination Tournament - All games will be 10:00 in duration. All games will be officiated. Team fee is \$75.

To sign up your team please email Wilmington Travel Basketball President Joe Maiella at [josephmaiella@gmail.com](mailto:josephmaiella@gmail.com) by Friday November 8th.

Please make checks payable to "Wilmington Travel Basketball." Checks can be given on day of tournament at check-in table.

Teams can be 3-to-5 players.  
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your divisions designated start time.

Local businesses, organizations and individuals can be a "Basket Sponsor" with signage posted under a basket by making a \$100 donation. Checks can be sent to "Wilmington Travel Basketball" at 15 Pinewood Avenue, Wilmington. Wilmington Travel Basketball's Tax ID no. will be made available to "Basket Sponsors".

Food, Pizza and Snacks will be for sale & 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at 6:00 pm.

For any donations to the fundraiser and or questions please contact either Tom Derian at [tdderian@gmail.com](mailto:tdderian@gmail.com) or 617.513.2061 and/or Joseph Maiella at [josephmaiella@gmail.com](mailto:josephmaiella@gmail.com) or 978.771.9692.

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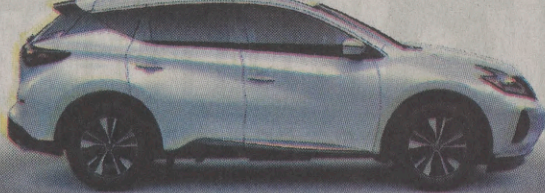
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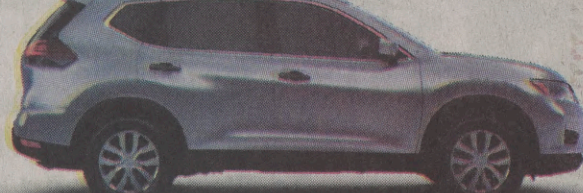
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